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UP TRAINS											
STATIONS	No. 2	No. 6	No. 10	No. 12	No. 14	No. 16	No. 18	No. 20	No. 22	No. 24	No. 26
Kowloon	6.40	6.05	6.20	6.35	6.50	7.05	7.20	7.35	7.50	8.05	8.20
Yau Ma Tei	6.44	6.09	6.24	6.39	6.54	7.09	7.24	7.39	7.54	8.09	8.24
Shatin	6.48	6.13	6.28	6.43	6.58	7.13	7.28	7.43	7.58	8.13	8.28
Tai Po	6.52	6.17	6.32	6.47	7.02	7.17	7.32	7.47	8.02	8.17	8.32
Tai Po Market	6.56	6.21	6.36	6.51	7.06	7.21	7.36	7.51	8.06	8.21	8.36
Shing Mun	7.00	6.25	6.40	6.55	7.10	7.25	7.40	7.55	8.10	8.25	8.40
Shing Mun	7.04	6.29	6.44	6.59	7.14	7.29	7.44	7.59	8.14	8.29	8.44
Canton	7.08	6.33	6.48	7.03	7.18	7.33	7.48	8.03	8.18	8.33	8.48

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Canton	7.12	6.37	6.52	7.07	7.22	7.37	7.52	8.07	8.22	8.37	8.52
Shing Mun	7.16	6.41	6.56	7.11	7.26	7.41	7.56	8.11	8.26	8.41	8.56
Shing Mun	7.20	6.45	7.00	7.15	7.30	7.45	8.00	8.15	8.30	8.45	9.00
Tai Po	7.24	6.49	7.04	7.19	7.34	7.49	8.04	8.19	8.34	8.49	9.04
Tai Po Market	7.28	6.53	7.08	7.23	7.38	7.53	8.08	8.23	8.38	8.53	9.08
Shatin	7.32	6.57	7.12	7.27	7.42	7.57	8.12	8.27	8.42	8.57	9.12
Yau Ma Tei	7.36	7.01	7.16	7.31	7.46	8.01	8.16	8.31	8.46	9.01	9.16
Kowloon	7.40	7.05	7.20	7.35	7.50	8.05	8.20	8.35	8.50	9.05	9.20

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## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

Today.  
(June 12.)

Water Polo—First Division: Royal Navy v. South Wales Borderers, 6 p.m. Second Division: Twentieth Heavy Battery, R.A. v. University, 6.30 p.m. Both matches at the Victoria Recreation Club.  
King's Theatre: "Laughter."  
World Theatre: "The Cock-Eyed World."  
Queen's Theatre: "The Lottery Bride."  
Star Theatre: "Wild Company."  
Dances: Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel, Dinner Dances, Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel.  
European Mail—Inward: Europe via Siberia (Shimo Maru); Europe via Siberia (Katori Maru); Europe via Negapatnam (Hakone Maru). Outward: Europe via Siberia (Hakone Maru) 3.30 p.m.

Saturday.  
(June 14.)

Aquatics—V.R.C. Night Fete, 9.15 p.m.  
Lawn Bowls—First Division: Craigengower v. Kowloon Dock, Kowloon B.G.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Recreation v. Police, Tai Koo v. Civil Service. Second Division: Yacht Club v. Tai Koo, Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower, Civil Service v. Recreation, Hong Kong Electric v. Kowloon B.G.C.  
Lawn Tennis—"A" Division: South China v. M.B.K., Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Chinese R.C. v. Hong Kong C.C. "B" Division: M.B.K. v. Recreation, Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C., Nippon Club v. Craigengower, Chinese R.C. v. University, U.S.R.C. v. Civil Service. "C" Division: Recreation v. Y.M.C.A., Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C., Civil Service v. South China, Army T.C. v. Kowloon Indians, Hong Kong C.C. v. Indian R.C.  
Queen's Theatre: "The Lottery Bride."  
World Theatre: "The Cock-Eyed World."  
Star Theatre: "Wild Company."  
King's Theatre: "Laughter."  
Central Theatre: "It Pays to Advertise."  
Dances: Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel; Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel and Hotel Cecil.  
European Mails—Outward: Europe via Suez (Katori Maru) 9.30 a.m.; Europe via Siberia (President Jefferson) 6 p.m.

Sunday.  
(June 15.)

2nd After Trinity.  
Queen's Theatre: "The Lottery Bride."  
World Theatre: "Hell's Angels."  
Star Theatre: "The Last of the Danes."  
King's Theatre: "The Princess and the Plumber."  
Dances: Tea Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel.

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What errors wreck our native land, and what corrupts a nation? 'It is,' he said, 'an Oxford and a Cambridge education.' That verse was written some time ago, but it never grows old. The last adaptation of it comes from one of our legislators, who gave orders to the two Universities to reform themselves by paying attention to the practical affairs of life, instead of literature, classics, and mathematics, which are of no use to anybody outside the despicable professions of journalism and authorship.

He was very properly derided at the dinner of the Literary Fund by the Master of Wellington.

Whatever, if anything, he meant, it is clear enough that he understands neither the processes of education nor the uses of literature. Mr. Malim pointed out to him that one of the qualifications which a man must possess to be educated is to be "aware of the past," of what has been done and thought in the world, of "the immensity of the activities of the human mind." This cannot be acquired without the help of some reading.

**Trained Capacity.**

There is, of course, no reason to believe that the "literature, classics, and mathematics" of the old universities are a peculiarly good training for the production of authors. I will not draw the deduction that knowledge of books discourages the writing of them. But your best seller and your last new genius are quite as likely to come from one of the younger universities or from none at all, as from Isis or Cam.

Our legislator is peculiarly ignorant, even for a legislator, in his delusion that Cam and Isis confine their studies to "literature, classics and mathematics." Even in the House of Commons they must have heard of such things as science, schools and history schools. But both Oxford and Cambridge and their younger sisters would certainly deny what this critic assumes, that the duty of a university is to provide specialised instruction in the practical details of earning a living.

Your trained mathematician, to take one of the condemned subjects of study, is probably not equipped to do anything except teach mathematics, if that, without some further experience. But he ought to have capacity which will make him far more efficient in various positions than men whose minds have not had the same training and not been enriched by the same knowledge.

So it is with the other subjects. The use of universities is not to turn out trained business men or directors of industry, or any other kind of specialist, but men who, as they specialise in their particular job, have the mental power and knowledge to become leaders whether of thought or action.

**"More American."**

The Chancellor of London, Earl Beauchamp, has suggested that we ought to be more American in our relations with the universities, and the universities should be more American in their dealings with us. One rich man should be "giving great sums for the advancement of science and learning in something the same way as the American does." Nothing, indeed, gives a more comfortable consciousness of philanthropy than exhorting people to give generously. But it may be fair to remark that in the last generation or so America has been growing rich at a rate unknown here, and the rate at which we tax even modest riches is unknown there.

The American, Earl Beauchamp has found, feels "an intense belief and pride" in his universities, the like of which is not to be found among ourselves. Yet I seem to have met Englishmen who, according to the capacity of the poor condemned English for enthusiasm, thought well of their university. It is not absolutely unknown for men to endure some considerable sacrifice in order that their sons, and in these days their daughters, should have a university education. Is it perhaps possible that Earl Beauchamp has been misled by the difference between English and American ways of talking?

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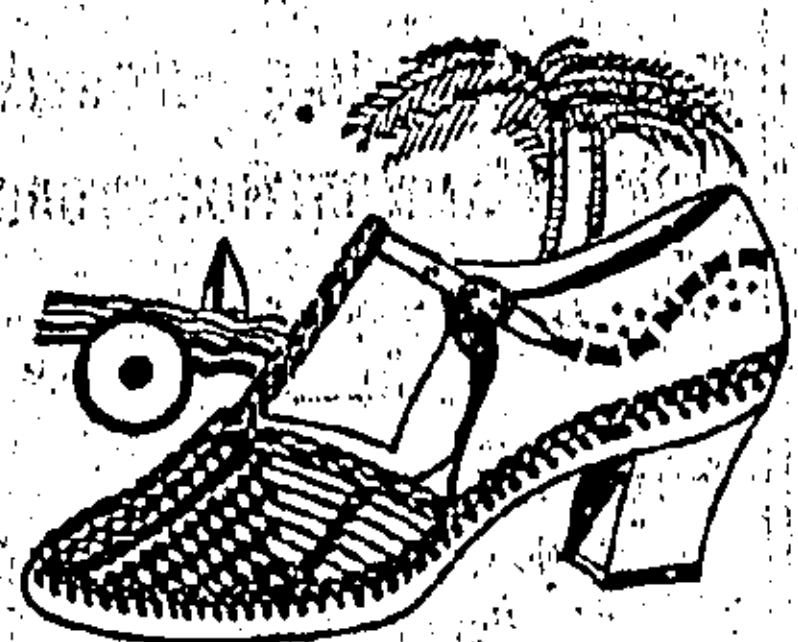
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# WOMAN'S PAGE.

## ROUND THE LOCAL SHOPS



**Lane Crawford.**—It is many years since milliners and fashion between them have presented so many different kinds of hats as those included in the 1931 collection. To prove it, go along to the millinery salon of Lane Crawford where some of the most charming models of the season are seen. Among the latest models which have just been unpacked, is a tiny model in new blue which is worn well down one side of the forehead and well off the other half of the head showing all the head on one side. I'm told this is one of the very latest styles, and worn by the right person is indeed smart. Another model in red is a large double brimmed hat on which fawn and red ribbon is used for the trimming. Another large hat with the up-lift front is seen in a model in coral on which ribbon in a knot-red effect in gray and coral is the only trimming used. Broderie Anglaise flowers in green, pink, cream and blue are used on a pink Baku model and show how charming this mode of trimming can be. If your preference is for a more tailored style, there is a model with a square sailor crown in black in a laquered coarse straw, trimmed with a narrow black and white ribbon.

**The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop.**—A visit to this shop this week is bound to provide a thrill as a very large shipment of summer washing dresses in voile and cotton georgette have arrived all of which I know will captivate you when you see how perfectly their designs interpret the spirit of the new mode. The Dolly Vardon Hat Shop has always been noted for it's the very chic dresses, and I can assure you that this new shipment surpasses in elegance anything yet shown. One very charming dress I was quite taken with was a white voile with a green flower design; while spotted net is used to trim the wide peplum on the skirt, and also forms the trimming for the short sleeves. Then there is another voile in a beautiful blue shade which has a white lace front with a tiny strip of lace in the tiny sleeve. These and more lovely styles in the new mode are seen at the Dolly Vardon Hat Shop and the prices asked, I think, are very reasonable indeed. I would advise you to make your selection early, for though the new dresses are very numerous, I am told a great many have been sold within the last two days.

**Felix Hat Shop.**—I paid a visit to this shop yesterday and was simply amazed at the wonderful selection of gowns and hats displayed and if you want value for your money, I can assure you, you will get it here. I was shown a quantity of hats which were just being unpacked and was told that this was only a small portion of a large shipment which will be shown from today. There are Bangkok straws with medium and large brims in

the popular colours of beige, chocolate and sand, while bako is used on some very chic models. For the very large brimmed hats, Pedaline straw is seen, edged and trimmed with organdie and these match the lovely organdie frocks which come in all the lovely pastel shades. The new berets are made in Viscra straw which is very fine and soft and comes as a pleasant change from the wool and silk which we have been seeing so much lately. The more dressy berets are seen with clusters of flowers at one side. For tennis or golf cut felt is used, many shapes and colours being used to make these sports hats attractive. An added attraction at the Felix Hat Shop, from Monday next, will be a case of \$10—hats, these are not hats reduced in price, but a special new line at this special price.

**Whiteaway's.**—I would remind my readers that to-day and tomorrow are the last two days of Whiteaway's Summer sale where bargains are to be had in every department. In the millinery department the new mode is seen in scores of new styles. Whiteaway's have given the new fashions a great deal of attention, and have selected a very wide variety of the very latest summer creations. Lace straws are well represented, as well as crinolines, banglows and Parymara. Some rather smart tennis socks in silk and cotton are also shown, with checked or striped coloured tops. Kiddies' all-silk socks are in



a great many colours and all are of British manufacture. I noticed a special line of shoes marked down to \$5, \$7.50 and \$9.

In the furnishing department, curtains, sheets and pillow slips are greatly reduced and crotonnes are on sale from \$1.75. There also some very nice coloured linen, breakfast and luncheon cloths—all in very useful sizes in blue, mauve, yellow, orange and pink.

**Gordons, Ltd.**—This week at Gordon's I saw some of the most lovely new designs in Deauville sandals in French and English makes. One French sandal, seen among their varied collection, though consisting of only a few straps, is one of the very latest Paris creations for footwear, and is indeed the last word in chic. White and green is used on another smart English model and is ideal for summer wear, while a combination of beige and fawn is used on another delightful shoe. For beach wear, nothing is smarter than sandals in white with coloured edgings which Gordon's have just imported; these are fitted with rubber soles, and I'm sure they will be seen quite a lot on our beaches this season.

**The Jade Tree, Inc.**—This very attractive curio shop at the Peninsular Hotel, Kowloon, is probably the best of its kind in the Colony and has a large stock of curios, ancient and modern, besides a host of other oriental products. Take, for instance, their Tientsin rugs and carpets, the colours and designs of which are truly delightful. I also saw some beautiful lingerie, in satin and crepe-de-chine of the finest quality with exquisite embroidery.

It was a foregone conclusion when woman began to adopt pyjamas for her wear, that they would undergo considerable decorative variation. So great has been the evolution, indeed, that the three-piece pyjama suit has become as familiar as the three-piece sports suit, and its scope has been extended until cocktail suits, beach suits, sun-bathing suits are now members of the same family. Wide trousers are a marked feature of these fashionable pyjamas and in many cases they are shaped like the bell-bottom trousers of a sailor's suit. An attractive beach suit of white, shown at the Jade Tree, has a design of red circles applied; it is accompanied by a three-quarter length coat in red. Another is a three-piece suit in white cotton with delightful fish designs applied on the coat and trousers. Equally attractive are suits seen in white with dark blue flower designs all over. Besides these smart pyjama suits there is also a very large selection of beautiful day and evening gowns, priced from \$20, as well as dresses for the tiny tots, the prices of which, I assure you, are extremely moderate.

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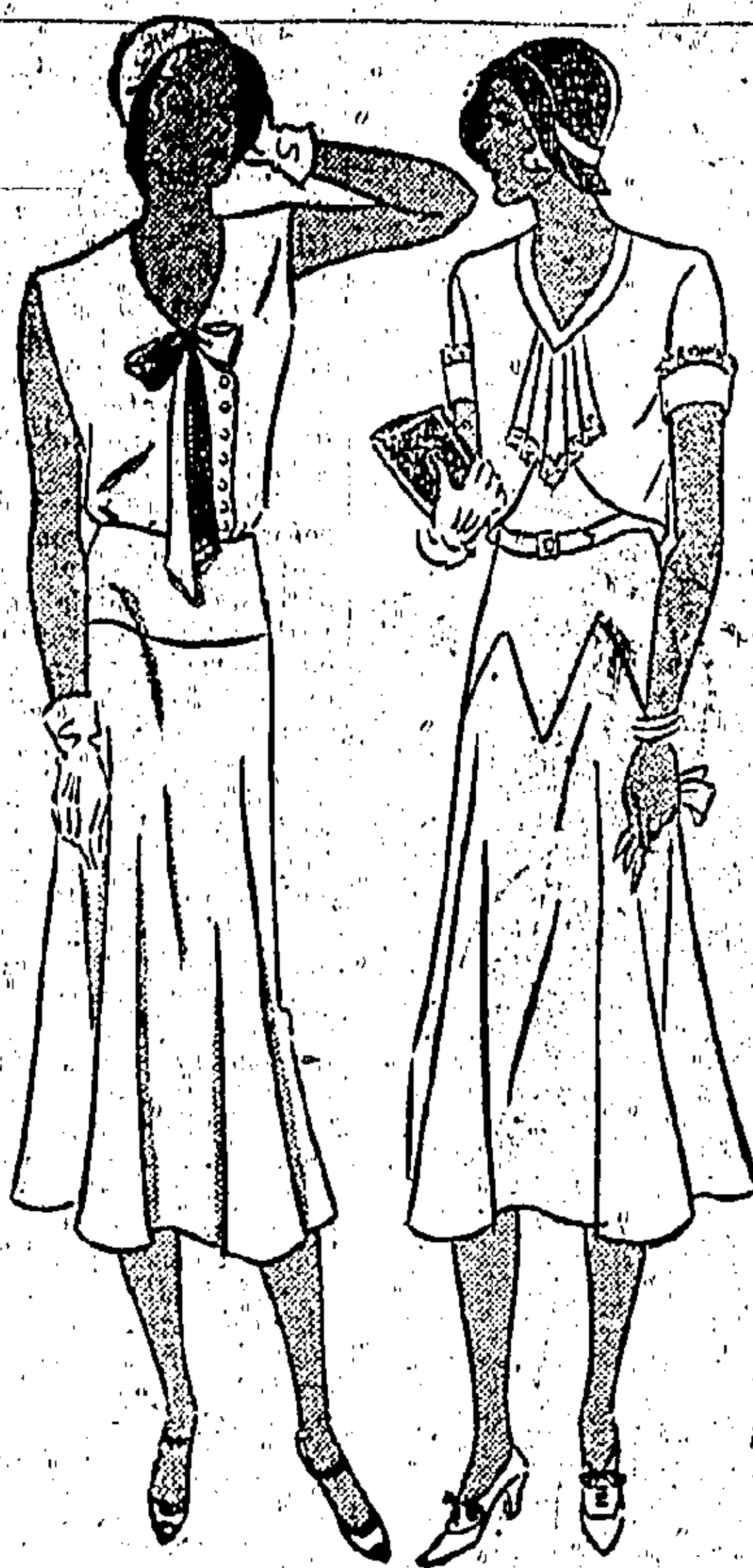
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## WOMAN'S PAGE



### DRESSES MAY SPARKLE.

BEADED BOLEROS AND  
GLEAMING EMBROIDERIES.

[By THE HON. MRS. C. W.  
FORESTER.]

The new way with bead-work is most interesting; whilst reminiscent of eighteenth-century fineness, it also has modern restraint. The vogue of to-day, at its best, is never sudden. Some soft sparkle is studied-in and often partially veiled by a misty chiffon.

Neither does this new type of embroidery and bead-work suggest superfluity of decoration in anything that interferes with the bold outline of the newer silhouette, that so firmly stresses a moulded hip-brings us, in a measure, back to clinging draperies, but without any excess of fabric. Of course, all distinguished notes in fashion, however novel, must not be forced on un-

suitable figures. Neither is it necessary for everyone to "sparkle." But it is interesting to note new ways with embroideries, and see a revival of the almost pre-historic sequins!

#### The Modern Way.

What a different way the modern designer has with the glittering sequin! I have just seen a most attractive cocktail suit. Shaded grey sequins were used for the coat and wide divided trousers, the latter fitted on to a slim, moulded hip-piece of grey satin. The tucked-in blouse was of grey chiffon embroidered in blue and yellow flowers, with a demure Peter Pan-collared old lace. This newest phase of simplifying in some mysterious way the most gorgeous of fabrics, embroidered or woven, will render dress in 1931 more than usually interesting, because we are undoubtedly somewhat sacred, both in age, and any superfluity of stuff as embarrassing to our beloved slimness of line! Now that our designers treat lamé like cotton, and pay the same deference to muslin

as velvet, all our qualms can cease. Personally, I consider the bolero at its very best when in beads or embroidered lace, topping a clear outlined frock of shirred chiffon or georgette, moulding the figure in the slim, sheath-like way. A bolero of beads arranged in graceful strands and dyed to the colour of the frock itself is most intriguing. A new model is in pale-amber mousseline-de-soie, fitted to the figure by a series of tiny tucks, with two flared godets at the hem. The short bolero was composed of tiny amber-shaded beads arranged to fall softly, like a wide fringe.

#### Misty Effects.

A pink shot-silk, lamé, cut in Princess form, had an attractive coat of pink gauze thickly embroidered in silver and pink beads worked up to an over-veiling of the gauze so that the coat, discreetly sparkling through a mist, suggested some mysterious new material.

The embroidered or sequined varieties of to-day can be equally well worn by the girl or older woman. Sometimes only a vague impression of glitter is conveyed, which is very subtle, especially in the dark colours.

A dull-faced satin in deepest claret was studded with rubies of varying sizes, embedded in silk crewel-work to shade, with occasional glimpses of small diamonds just outlining the embroidered design. The whole robe was fitted closely up to a low V-decolletage, but the shoulder-straps alone represented glittering jewellery. The corsage was again subdued by floats of claret chiffon forming a hood drapery in the front, and tying on a long bow that trailed down the back of the skirt.

Among other expressions of the bead vogue already demonstrated in new ball and dinner gowns, which forecast a glitter for the Courts of the future, are loons and festoons composed of sparkling beads and gems.

A shaded blue chiffon frock, from a curious collection, showed a full skirt bordered with festoons of beads in two or three tones of blue. The corsage of chiffon appeared as a foundation for a parure of the same beads, which were caught on the shoulder to form a top-ape sleeve dipping in festoon fashion, to a very low back-line, meeting a big bow of chiffon at the waist.

Another example in beads with a fitting hip-line was a frock in white, *crêpe de chine*. From shoulder to below the hip was the fabric closely studded in tiny crystal beads. The décolletage itself, however, had a deep "berthe" of plain *crêpe*, with simple tulle edge, whereas the skirt below the tightly fitting hips spread out into full inserted.

## THE CHILDREN'S CORNER.

### THE GOLDEN COBBLER.

#### CHAPTER II.

(Continued from last Friday.)

This great event happened one wintry day, when times were very bad indeed with the Cobbler. Nipping cold and hunger had made him so sad that he had no heart to work.

He had earned no money at all that day, and there was no more food in the house. Besides, Suk-kianna and her mother had done nothing but grumble ever since the morning.

As the day light faded and dusk began to set in the Cobbler had to lay aside his work. He was just about to call to his cross wife to light their last candle, when he heard a tap-tap-tapping at the door.



As the Cobbler stared at his visitor, the beggar cried out: "Oh, Cobbler, Cobbler, mend my shoes! I'll give you, Cobbler, don't refuse! For I have far to go to-night, and my poor shoes are worn out quite." "But tell me first what money you will pay me, if I do so," said the Cobbler, rather crossly. "I have earned nothing to-day, and times are very bad!"

"Alas! No money have I got," replied the beggar, still more sadly. "I cannot pay you for your work. But if you will take pity on me, good Cobbler, and mend my shoes this evening, you will never regret it. A kind deed is worth much gold!"

So sad and pitiful did the poor old man look, that the Cobbler's heart was touched. Though he knew he was to get no pay for his work, he said kindly: "Come in and rest, old man, and I will gladly mend your shoes before you go on your way."

He then brought the stranger into the hut. No sooner had the old beggar man stepped inside, than the dying embers of the fire burst into flames once more. There was now light enough for the Cobbler to work by.

So he quickly picked up the old, worn-out shoes handed to him by the beggar, and patched and mended them as best he could.

(To be continued.)

### THE LEGEND OF THE SUNBEAMS.

Once upon a time, when disbelief had not driven the fairy-folk from earth, there lived an inquisitive elf. He was never happy unless he was looking through a window or keyhole to see what other fairies were doing.

One day the fairy queen summoned him to her throne-room and said, "I have heard of your prying ways, and this must not happen in my kingdom. If you do this again, you and all your family will be banished from my court."

Even these words did not move the selfish elf, and he danced out of her Majesty's presence, his golden suit shining in the light. He was planning further mischief. This bad conductor continued for many months, until the Queen, remembering her threat, sent the elf and his brothers and sisters to the sun because she could bear them no longer.



The great Father-Sun was much amused at the pranks of these fairies, and so he decided to send them back to earth to peep and pry into the hearts of all bad people, so that they would bring gladness and joy.

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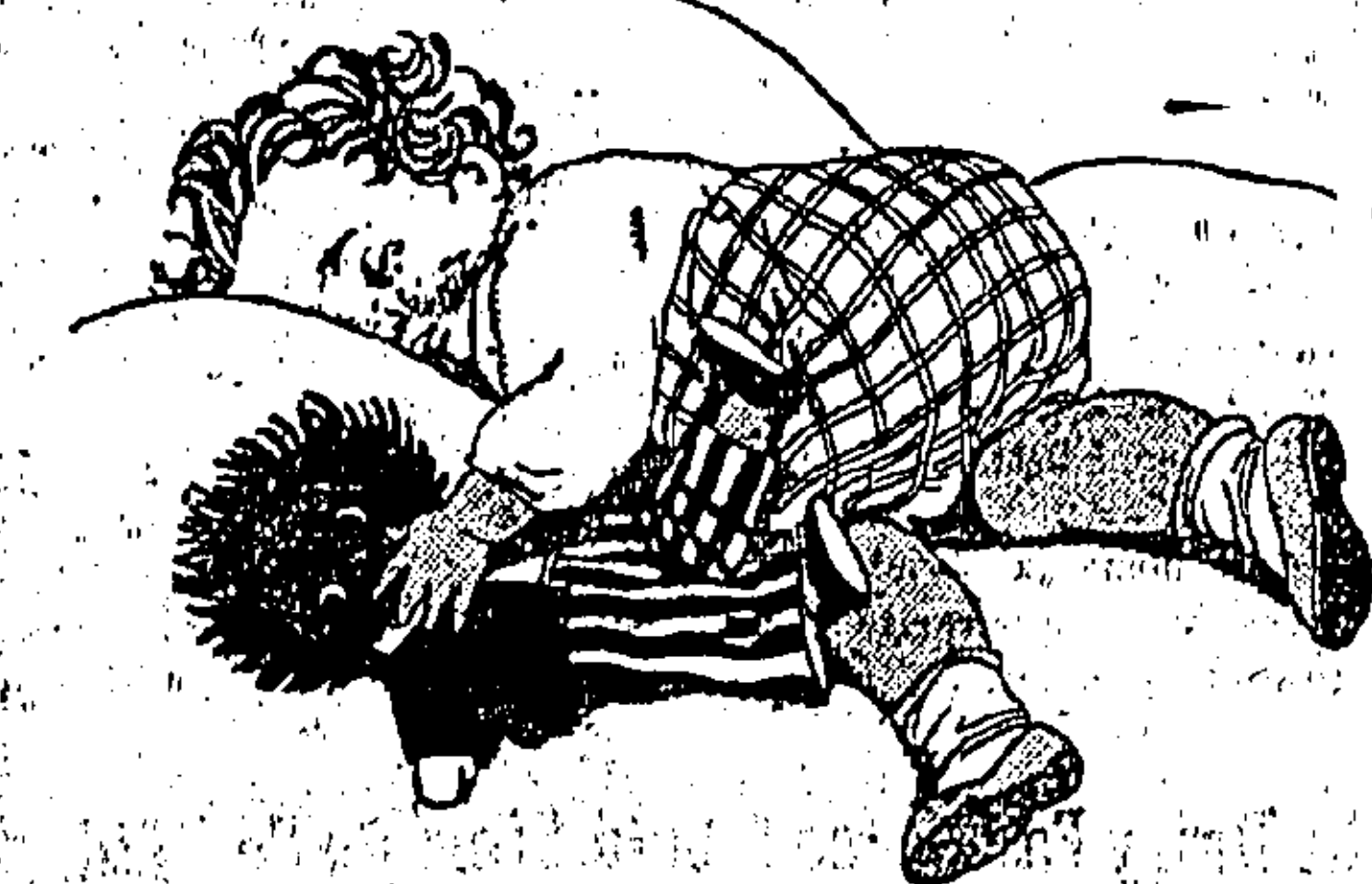
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# WOMAN'S PAGE



## NOT SO LONG AGO.

### WHEN BEAUTY WAS DISTRUSTED.

[By LADY KITTY VINCENT.]

Only an upheaval like the Great War could possibly have made such remarkable changes as have taken place in the social fabric during the last twenty years.

To those of us who were quite young twenty-five years ago it seems almost incredible that these changes can really have taken place.

Look, for instance, at the minor matter of personal cosmetics. I can remember the adverse criticism passed on a certain very beautiful and well-known lady, whose husband was in a crack cavalry regiment, in the matter of the lipstick that she used on her mouth.

#### Shocked by Lipstick.

Looking back, I do not suppose that she used anything more daring than a very mild pink colouring, for, in those days, there were no such things as orange, raspberry and similar violent tones to be obtained. But I honestly believe that she would have been more leniently regarded if her morals had been even more lax, but her mouth less brilliant. That was considered the crowning touch of all that was shocking and depraved.

Consider for a moment the ordinary beauty routine of the average

Society woman of to-day. Her nails are manicured as religiously as she cleans her teeth, and to neglect them would be considered quite as unpleasant. Her hair is constantly being "set," permanently waved and cut. Her eyebrows are plucked, and she consults anxiously with her beauty specialist as to whether green powder suits her better than a faint shade of orange.

All these are weekly rites and hardly worthy of consideration, but in addition she has oil baths, massage, and often she resorts to face-lifting and minor surgical operations, such as the removal of small veins and moles.

Twenty-five years ago the ordinary Society woman used a little pink powder, and if she were rather advanced she had her nails manicured occasionally, but, of course, they were never varnished or shaded a bright pink. Such a proceeding would have immediately rendered her very conspicuous, and, indeed, would have created so much comment that she would have found it difficult to live down.

#### Soap and Water.

I can remember so well the appearance of the silver box containing my face powder and the look of the powder, which was crudely pink and calculated to make any nose rosy. The only other alternative was a dead-white shade, which gave one the appearance of a piece of raw meat that was on "the turn," and if it were a cold day and the nose had been lavishly powdered it shone a strange phosphorescent blue.

Such shades as "Rachel" and "sunburn" were quite unknown, and many girls were not permitted to powder at all, it being considered only suitable for married women to indulge in these arts and wiles. Even they had to do it very discreetly, and I can remember my grandmother saying severely: "If a married woman cannot keep her husband with the aid of soap and rain-water it would be better to let him go rather than to use ecents and powders."

I don't suppose I used bath salts before I was twenty-five or more, and the only scent I possessed as a girl was a little lavender water, with which I would sprinkle my handkerchief when I wanted to be particularly dashing. Scent and suchlike vanities were associated in our minds with Burlington Arcade, which was the Mecca of all wickedness, and, of course, even Bond-street was taboo after three o'clock in the afternoon.

"Cold cream," and that, of a particularly stiff and disagreeable consistency, was the only acknowledged complexion remedy. If your face had been "caught" by the wind or the sun you slapped on a little cold cream and hoped for the best. No ordinary woman had any knowledge of how to apply facial massage or how to eradicate wrinkles. A clay pack would have been regarded with distrust, had it existed, and it was a generally accepted fact that a Divine Providence intended women of thirty-five and more to have double chins and lined foreheads, and nobody thought of complaining.

#### Better Times Now.

The only form of artifice which was not considered so very reprehensible was a wig or dyeing the hair; indeed, I knew one or two most respectable old women with scarlet hair. Perhaps this was due to the fact that the result was so appalling as immediately to make it moral.

In those days, although it was not realised, for such cults as psycho-analysis were unknown, people suffered from an anti-beauty complex and beauty and the devil were closely associated.

Instead of travelling in a pagan manner in lovelessness it was secretly distrusted, and perhaps that explains why cosmetics were regarded with disfavour.

Personally, I much prefer a world where it is possible to be nice-looking merely by spending a little time and money, than living in the days when soap and water were the only permissible aids to beauty.

#### REMOVING MARKING INK.

To remove marking ink from linen, first wet the part of the linen containing the stain, stretching it across the top of a basin or cup which is two-thirds full of hot water, and then apply salts of lemon to the stain. Allow the salts of lemon to remain until the marks are definitely showing signs of going. Finally, wash the material and the ink stains will have completely disappeared. Care should be taken that the water in the vessel over which the article is stretched is almost boiling so that the steam rises through the linen. Another important point to remember is not to attempt to wash the linen until the ink shows signs of disappearing.

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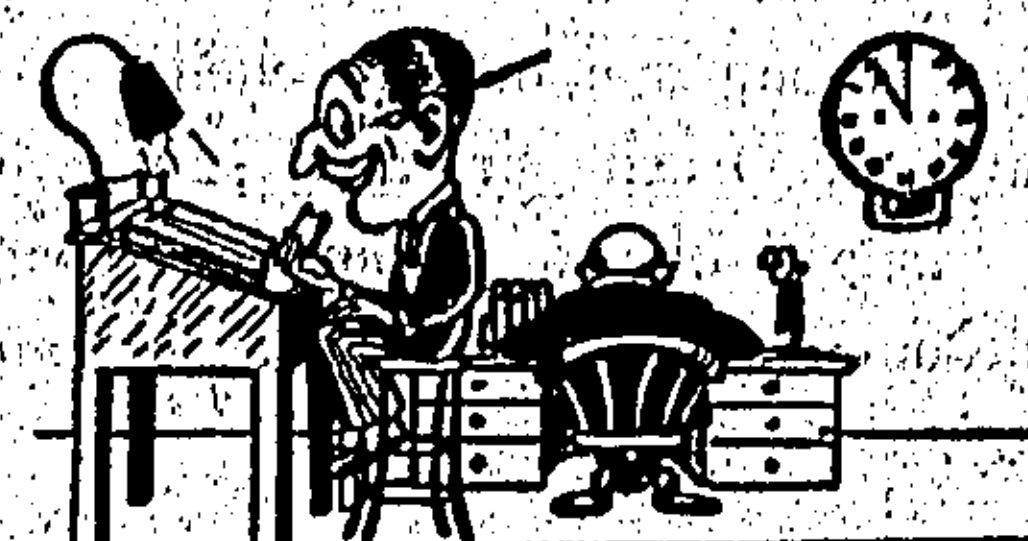


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## THE SILVER SCREEN.

## QUEEN'S THEATRE.

## "LOTTERY BRIDE."

The magnificent pictorial photography in "Lottery Bride," Arthur Hammerstein's dramatic operetta, coming to-day to the Queen's Theatre, is largely credited to Ray June, one of the camera chiefs at the United Artists studios. June is responsible for the photography also in "Aibi," "New York Nights," "Puttin' On The Ritz" and other United Artists features. In the technical scenes June was aided by Karl Freund, noted German cameraman, whose services were asked for by Paul L. Stein, director.

Jeanette MacDonald and John Garrick play the leads in "Lottery Bride," singing songs created by Rudolf Frindl, famous composer. Others in the cast are Joseph Macaulay, Robert Chisholm, Carroll Nye, Joe E. Brown, Zasu Pitts, Max Davidson and Harry Gribben.

## "INSPIRATION."

Greta Garbo is rapidly getting a complete education in foreign accents.

In her first talking picture, "Anna Christie," the Swedish star emphasized the accent of her native tongue since O'Neill's heroine was a Swedish girl.

In her second dialogue film, "Romance," La Garbo is Italian, for the heroine of that story was a famous Italian opera star.

Now in her third talkie, "Inspiration," Garbo plays a French model who becomes the toast of the Paris artist colony. Consequently she has to speak with somewhat of a French accent.

Robert Montgomery plays opposite the star in "Inspiration" which will be seen on Wednesday at the Queen's Theatre. Others in the cast include Lewis Stone, Marjorie Rambeau, Judith Vosselli, Beryl Mercer and John Miljan.

## KING'S THEATRE.

## "LAUGHTER"

The King's Theatre is showing "Laughter," a new dramatic play in which Nancy Carroll, the idol of millions of film fans, is triumphing. It is the first talking film play in which Fredric March and Nancy Carroll have played together.

"Laughter" is a vehicle which gives full opportunity to Miss Carroll for a display of her emotional capabilities. She doesn't miss a moment of this big chance for new dramatic honours. Throughout the tense action of the play Miss Carroll sweeps along in a superb portrayal of an ex-folled girl, who as the wife in a misadventure marriage, tries to be loyal—and is, but who always seems to be victimized by the irony of circumstances.

Fredric March, as a young pianist-composer, who had been in love with Nancy prior to her marriage to Frank Morgan, the rich broker, pops into the picture again as a romantic menace, a sort of Bohemian heart-throb and trouble-maker.

A series of unfortunate events gets Nancy more and more into ill-favour with Morgan. Finally she is accused of the death of a young sculptor suicide. She eventually proves her innocence, but the scandal has been too much for her long-suffering husband, and he breaks off with her.

There is a romantic rebound from the earlier love with March which colours the finale of the picture.

## "THE PRINCESS AND THE PLUMBER."

Nestling on the banks of the Balkan mountains, some 80 miles from Budapest, is the tiny principality of Daritzia. The country, covering but a few square miles, boasts of one sleepy village and an imposing castle, the abode of Prince Conrad and his daughter, the Princess Louise.

The Prince, a widower, has found plenty of consolation among the Parisian beauties, and spends most of his time at the French capital, while the Princess, a romantic but lonely, stays at the castle under the guardianship of an elderly governess.

Into this peaceful scene comes a young engineer, who is ordered to supervise a modern heating plant installation in the castle. He meets the Princess, but takes her for a peasant girl who is playing make-believe, so he solemnly claims to be the Duke of Memorocock.

Thus begins a series of delightful episodes that form the plot of "The Princess and The Plumber," the new Charles Farrell Fox Movietone that comes next to the King's Theatre.

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## ATTEMPT ON NEW RECORD.

## BRITISH PLAN NON-STOP FLIGHT IN AUTUMN.

## "ROBOT" PILOT TO ASSIST.

London, June 5.—Britain is to make another determined attack on the long-distance flight record, which is now held by the French aviators Costes and Bellonte, their distance being 4,012 miles. Britain did hold the non-stop flight record in 1927, for a few hours.

An attempt to reach India in a non-stop flight that year ended by the plane coming down in the Persian Gulf. But it established a new distance record, only to have it broken a few hours later when Lindbergh landed in Paris after his epoch-making flight across the Atlantic.

The Fairey-Napier monoplane being built for the new attempt will be ready in July and will be tested in August, so that the flight will not take place until the autumn. Weather conditions will determine the course which the two aviators, Squadron-Leader Gayford and Flight-Lieut. Bett, will take. But they will try to reach either Capetown or Ceylon. The latter is considered the better route.

"Robot" Pilot.  
The machine will be almost identical with that used in 1929 in an attempt to reach Capetown by non-stop flight. That machine crashed in North Africa, striking a hillside in bad weather.

The new machine will have a tremendous petrol carrying capacity, about a thousand gallons, and it will be fitted with a "robot" pilot, a device which will automatically fly the plane once a course is set. This device will relieve the two aviators of a considerable amount of routine during the flight.

## NEW AUSTRALIAN STAMPS.

## WITHOUT KING'S HEAD.

A new set of stamps, bearing pictures of Australian fauna in place of the King's head, will shortly be issued by the postal authorities, with the object of advertising Australia.

The stamps will carry illustrations of the platypus, the kookaburra (laughing jackass) and the lyre-bird.

## POLITICAL ACTION BY SOCIALISM.

## REPORT OF CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

New York.—The Economic Commission of the National Council of Christian Associations—the joint body through which the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. work nationally—advocated a new political programme "to attain radical reconstruction of society along more Christian lines."

The commission, in a lengthy report, advocates political action "through the Socialist party, or a new party with a Socialist programme."

## Year's Work.

"What ever its name," the report said, "that party should stand resolutely for unemployment insurance; for old age pensions; for a reduction and eventual abolition of tariff duties; for an aggressive, intelligent world-mindedness, as against a provincial, exaggerated nationalism; for a drastic reduction of armaments; for an extension of public educational and recreational facilities; for increased inheritance, income and excess profit taxes, which would provide more revenue for social welfare and move towards equalization of opportunity; and for the social ownership of public utilities, natural resources and the basic industries."

The report is the result of a year's work by a commission of which Francis A. Henson, secretary of the Student Division of the National Council for the Y.M.C.A. is chairman.

## STILLMAN DIVORCE GRANTED.

## END OF LONG ACTION IN UNITED STATES.

New York, June 5.—After years of litigation, scandal and untold columns of newspaper publicity and sensation one of America's most famous divorce cases came to an end here to-day when Mrs. Ann Urquhart Stillman obtained a divorce from Mr. James A. Stillman, the New York banker.

Immediately after the decree of divorce was delivered Mrs. Stillman married Mr. Fowler McCormick, a grandson of both Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Sr., and Mr. Cyrus McCormick of the great International Harvester Company.

Both the trial of Mrs. Stillman's divorce suit and her marriage to Mr. McCormick were kept most secret until after they had occurred.

But the news of the marriage of Mrs. Stillman and Mr. McCormick recalled the famous Stillman case of a decade ago. The domestic rift in the Stillman family apparently had been patched up after, for four years, Mr. Stillman had sought in vain to obtain a divorce, naming as co-respondent an Indian guide whom Mrs. Stillman employed at her estate in the Canadian woods.

Mrs. Stillman's new husband is the son of Mrs. Edith Rockefeller McCormick, a daughter of Mr. John D. Rockefeller of Standard Oil fame. His father is the son of Mr. Cyrus McCormick, who invented the reaper and who subsequently built up one of the country's greatest industries.

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11.30 a.m.—Chinese programme.  
12.30 p.m.—European programme.  
1 p.m.—Local time, weather report.  
1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press news, etc.  
2 p.m.—Close down.

5 to 7 p.m.—Chinese programme.  
7 to 10.30 p.m.—European programme of Columbia records supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.  
7 p.m.—Stock quotations.  
7.02 to 7.20 p.m.—Four Ways Suite (Eric Coates).  
(1) "Northwards" (March), (2) "Southwards" (Valse), (3) "Eastwards" (Euclypse Dance), (4) "Westwards" (Rhythm).  
Regal Cinema Orchestra.—0756/0757.

7.30 to 7.47 p.m.—  
Vocal Gems from Gilbert and Sullivan.

"The Mikado."—Columbia Light Opera Company.—2381.  
"Iolanthe."—Columbia Light Opera Company.—DX17.  
"H.M.S. Pinafore."—Columbia Light Opera Company.—DX205.  
8 p.m.—Local time and weather report.

7.47 to 8.18 p.m.—  
Variety.

Orchestral—"Thrill Me."—Ted Wallace and his Campus Boys.—DX413.

Orchestral—"One Little Rain-drop."—The Wallace and his Campus Boys.—DX413.

Organ Solo—"With a Song in My Heart."—Quentin M. Maclean.—DB46.

Organ Solo—"Body and Soul."—Quentin M. Maclean.—DB46.

Vocal Duet—"You Brought a New King of Love to Me."—Layton and Johnstone.—DB274.

Vocal Duet—"My Future Just Passed."—Layton and Johnstone.—DB274.

Orchestral—"Would You Like to Take a Walk."—Ben Selvin and his Orch.—2381-D.

Orchestral—"He's Not Worth Your Tears."—Ben Selvin and his Orch.—2381-D.

8.18 to 8.45 p.m.—  
Orchestral.

"More Melodious Memories" (arr. Finck)—Herman Finck and his Orch.—DX197/DX198.

"The Song of the Drum" (Ellis and Finck)—Herman Finck and his Orch.—DX233.

8.45 to 9.26 p.m.—  
A Concert.

Song—"The Songs My Mother Sang" (arr. Grimshaw)—Doris Vane (Soprano).—DX157.

Violin Solo—"Zapateado" (Sarate)—Efrem Zimbalist.—9930.

Chorus—Three Cosack Songs (a) "Blow, Oh Blow" (b) "There's a Cloud of Dust" (c) "A Little Red Berry" (Gretchen-noff)—Don Cassack's Choir.—DX231.

Piano Solo—"Shepherd's Hay" (Grainger)—Percy Grainger.—DX164.

Piano Solo—"Country Gardens" (Grainger)—Percy Grainger.—DX164.

Song—"The Midshipmite" (Weatherly and Adams)—Norman Allin (Bass).—DX106. (This record is by special request.)

Overture—"Scent of Jasmine" (J. H. Squire).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—DB107.

Overture—"Song of the Waterfall" (J. H. Squire).—J. H. Squire Celeste Octette.—DB107.

8.26 to 10.12 p.m.—  
Musical Comedy.

"A Country Girl"—Vocal gems.—Columbia Light Opera Company.—DX78.

"Nippy"—Selection.—Debroy Somers Band.—DX167.

"The Bells of New York"—Vocal gems.—Columbia Light Opera Company.—9926.

"Sally"—Selection.—Regal Cinema Orch.—DX23.

"Bitter Sweet"—Vocal gems.—Columbia Light Opera Company.—9900.

10.12 to 10.23 p.m.—  
Band Selections.

"The Evolution of Dixie" (M. L. Lake)—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—DX223.

"Hyde Park Suite" (a) "Sunday Morning Church Parade" (b) "Rotten Row" (c) "On the Serpentine" (d) "Around the Bandstand" (J. Alcock)—Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards.—DX221.

10.23 p.m.—Rugby mid-day Press news.  
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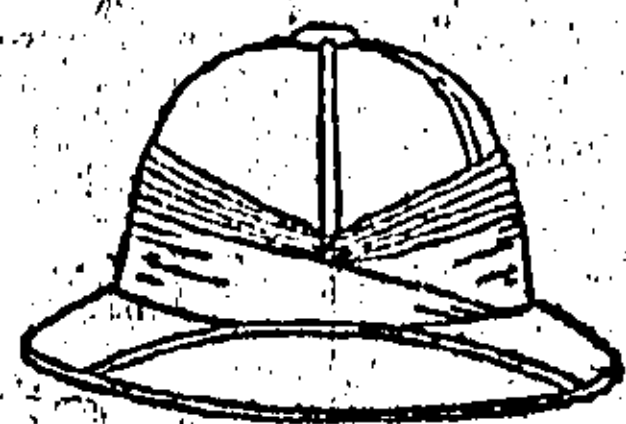
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## COLONEL CHRISTIE ACQUITTED. DECISION IN ARMS DEAL CASE.

### NO PROOF OF FRAUD ATTEMPT.

Mr. James Christie has been  
acquitted of the charges of false  
pretences, fraud, and fraudulent  
conversion brought against him by  
Mr. Lee Ching Kiu, drill instructor  
to the Taishing (Kiangsu) Protec-  
tion Corps, as the sequel to a deal  
in arms involving a payment of  
about \$28,000.

The Registrar of H.M. Police  
Court, in a lengthy explanation of  
his decision, said that neither the  
main charge of false pretences nor  
the alternative charges had been  
substantiated. A civil claim for  
non-delivery of the arms might  
have been substituted.

After the decision was announce-  
d Mr. Christie was congratulated  
by a host of friends. The first to  
shake his hand was his counsel,  
Mr. Tycho Wing. The prosecution  
had been conducted by Mr. M.  
Blumfield Brown.

### Registrar's Decision.

Dealing with the charge of false  
pretences, the Registrar said the  
prosecution had proved that  
\$28,000 was paid to Mr. Christie  
for the purchase of arms, that those  
arms were never received, and that  
a number of attempts had been  
made by the prosecutor or his  
agents to inspect the arms, which  
were supposed to be at Amoy.  
The defence admitted that the  
money had been paid to Mr. Chris-  
tie and that the arms had never  
been received.

In order to establish false pre-  
tences however it was necessary to  
prove that a knowingly false state-  
ment had been made, or that the  
accused person had fraudulently  
represented as existing something  
that did not exist with the object  
of benefiting thereby, and it had  
also to be shown that money had  
been paid on the basis of such false  
or fraudulent representation.

### No Proof.

As far as he could gather, there  
was no proof that Mr. Christie's  
statement that the arms did exist  
was false or that he had not had  
arms to deliver or sell.

Although Mr. Christie's actions  
were open to doubt, it could not  
be held that he had made false  
representations to the prosecutor.  
While it had been proved that the  
promised arms had not yet been  
delivered, such failure to deliver,  
in the circumstances, could at most  
be considered a matter for civil  
proceedings. In criminal proceed-  
ings in British law it was the rule  
that a prosecution must prove its  
case up to the hilt; in the alterna-  
tive, the benefit of the doubt must  
be given to an accused. Therefore  
he would not feel justified in com-  
mitting Mr. Christie for trial.

### Alternative Charges.

The first of alternative charges—  
alleging that Mr. Christie had been  
"entrusted with certain money in  
order to buy arms which he did  
fraudulently convert to his own  
uses"—called for proof, that (1)  
certain money was entrusted to Mr.  
Christie for a certain purpose, and  
(2) that he converted such money  
to his own use or to the uses of  
other people.

Mr. Christie had admittedly re-  
ceived the money, but it appeared  
that he must have acted as the  
agent for the prosecutor as he had  
received the money as an agent to  
do a certain thing. The prosecu-  
tion had throughout maintained  
that he was acting as a principal.  
It could not be held that he per-  
sonally had been entrusted with the  
money.

The second alternative charge—  
that Mr. Christie "had received  
certain money on account of Mr.  
Lee Ching Kiu and did fraudulently  
convert the said money to his  
own use and benefit"—did not  
stand proved. It had not been  
shown that Mr. Christie had ever  
received the money "on account of"  
Mr. Lee Ching Kiu or any  
other person. It was clear that the  
money had been paid to him for  
certain goods which he promised to  
have delivered.

## BLACKGUARD OF HYDE PARK. SENTENCED TO HARD LABOUR AT OLD BAILEY.

A young man described as a dan-  
gerous blackguard "who frequented  
Hyde Park on the lookout for  
victims to blackmail or rob" was  
sent to prison at the Old Bailey.

Charged with demanding a che-  
que for £27 with menaces from an  
actor-student, and with stealing a  
suit of clothes Frederick Alson,  
aged 27, a sign writer, was sen-  
tenced by Mr. Justice Charles to  
twenty months' hard labour.

Mr. L. A. Byrne, prosecuting,  
said that just after midnight Mr.  
R. the prosecutor, was in Piccadilly,  
and talked with Alson, who  
said he had lost his last train to  
Wimbledon. Mr. R. offered to put  
him up for the night at his house  
at Fulham.

Alson asked Mr. R. to get him  
some cigarettes and water, and  
while he was absent looked through  
the drawers of the room and found  
some make-up used by Mr. R. for  
stage purposes.

### "Ronald St. Clair."

Mr. Byrne said that when Mr.  
R. returned Alson told him  
he was a detective from Vine-  
street, named Ronald St. Clair,  
and asked for a cheque for £27,  
saying he would return it to the  
theatre next day. He suggested  
there was evidence by which a  
charge could be brought against  
Mr. R. and the young actor was  
so terrified that he gave the che-  
que to Alson.

Mr. Jessel—I put it to you that  
there was no suggestion by Alson  
that he was a police officer. He  
did say so.

Why didn't you ring up Vine-  
street when you had done nothing  
wrong—I though he was building  
up evidence on the fact that I  
asked him to my place.

### Dumbfounded.

Alson declared that Mr. R's  
story was fiction. He never pro-  
tended that he was a police officer,  
nor did he threaten him in any  
way.

Alson then said he had to play  
golf with another police officer in  
the morning and put on a suit of  
Mr. R's plus-fours. He also took  
an overcoat saying it was a cold  
night. The cheque was cashed by  
Alson next day, and he pawned the  
overcoat for five shillings.

Mr. R. gave evidence, and in re-  
ply to Mr. Jessel (defending),  
agreed that he told Alson that his  
grandfather had died, and that he  
had £250 a year.

(Continued on next Column.)

## SUNDAY SHOWS BILL. STAGE INFLUENCE MAY CHANGE MEASURE.

London, June 4.—Amendments to  
the Sunday Performance Regula-  
tion Bill, which have the approval  
of organizations representing em-  
ployers and workers in the thea-  
trical industry, will be considered  
within the next few days by the  
House of Commons Committee to  
which the Bill has been referred.

Subject to certain conditions, the  
Bill permits local authorities to  
licence halls for musical and cine-  
matograph exhibitions of animals  
or of inanimate objects, and for  
debates on Sundays.

It has been opposed by those who  
object to Sunday entertainments of  
all kinds, and by those who claim  
that theatrical and variety enter-  
tainments should be brought within  
the scope of the Bill.

It is believed the amendments  
now drafted, by satisfying the op-  
position of the Stage, may have an  
important bearing on the future of  
the measure.

Amendments which are put for-  
ward in the names of some pro-  
minent Conservative and Labour  
members of the House of Commons  
provide that theatres, as well as  
cinemas, may be opened on Sun-  
days; that District Councils with  
populations of more than 20,000  
may decide the Sunday entertain-  
ment question in their own areas;  
that there shall be a six-day week  
for workers employed on Sundays  
and no compulsory Sunday work;  
and that joint boards of equal num-  
bers of employers and employees  
shall regulate Sunday employment.

Mr. H., he said, gave him the  
cheque, saying that it was a little  
present. He was mystified and  
dumbfounded about it all.

Mr. Elay (cross-examining).—  
Were you mystified and dumb-  
founded when you cashed it next  
day?—I was rather delighted.

Alson added that he took the name  
of St. Clair as the result of a  
family dispute.

The plus-fours and the overcoat,  
he said, were given to him by Mr.  
H., who said that a policeman had  
seen him come in a lounge suit,  
and would not recognise him if he  
went out in a suit of plus-fours.

Det. Inspector Sands said that  
Alson came from a family highly  
respected in Wimbledon district.  
He had three previous convictions,  
and since his last had posed as an  
undergraduate of Cambridge with  
an allowance of £400 a year from  
his father.

He was an associate of men who  
frequented streets near Hyde Park  
on the lookout for victims to  
blackmail or rob.

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## CHORUS GIRL'S DEATH.

### MANSLAUGHTER VERDICT RETURNED.

William Henderson, aged 28,  
hotel fireman, of Leeds, was found  
not guilty, at Manchester Assizes,  
before Mr. Justice Wright, of  
murder but guilty of manslaughter  
by causing the death of Ger-  
trude Collins, also known by the  
surname of Collier, at her home,  
194, Stamford Street, Old Traf-  
ford, on the morning of March  
18, and he was sentenced to five  
years' penal servitude.

Counsel in the case were E. G.  
Hemmerde, K.C., and Mr. Leslie  
Wash, for the Crown, and Mr.  
Harry Allan, for the defence.

The case for the Crown was that  
Henderson made the acquaintance  
of Collier and for a time stayed  
with her. On the night of March  
17 they were drinking together,  
visited a dance hall and a night  
café in Manchester, and returned  
to the girl's home in the early  
hours. At eight o'clock the next  
morning Gertrude Collier was  
found dead in bed strangled, and  
the prisoner had gone to Liver-  
pool, where he made the acquain-  
tance of another woman and stayed  
with her.

Henderson's defence was that  
when in bed the girl had words  
with him and pulled his ear and  
hair. In trying to release her hold  
he used some force against her  
neck, but no more than was neces-  
sary. He did not know until the

morning that she was dead, and  
he left for Liverpool dazed by the  
shock of his discovery. He had no  
intention of doing her any harm  
because they were on the most  
affectionate terms.

The jury were out fifty-five  
minutes considering their verdict.  
Police Inspector Dunphy said  
Henderson was born in Leeds, the  
son of a pensioned police constable  
there. He had been in the employ-  
ment of the Leeds and Bradford  
Corporations. In 1929 he visited  
the Argentine, but he had refused  
to state the way in which he went  
there and the manner in which he  
returned. He obtained employ-  
ment as a stoker at a London  
hotel, and left there on February  
23 this year. He broke into the  
cashier's office with a fellow-worker  
and stole £229, and came to Man-  
chester.

The Judge: Was that the money?  
The Witness: Yes.  
Mr. Hemmerde said prisoner was  
found with £14 13s. 8d. of this  
money in his possession, and the  
owners would like to have return-  
ed to them what little they could.

The Judge: I have no jurisdic-  
tion.

"The story that this case has  
disclosed," said the Judge in pass-  
ing sentence, "is most revolting  
and degrading. I wondered what  
was the source of the money which  
you were squandering in this way  
of vice. You have taken the life  
of this woman in circumstances of  
great brutality and without any  
apparent motive. The jury have  
no doubt taken the view, and, if  
I may say so, very properly, that  
what you did was done in a mo-  
ment of savage temper and probab-  
ly under some provocation."



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# **WAS IT THE YUTA'S FAULT?**

OFFICIAL VERSION OF THE POSEIDON TRAGEDY.

NO FOG AT TIME OF MISHAP: VESSELS HAD CLEAR VIEW OF EACH OTHER.

With reference to Reuter's report which appeared in our issue yesterday in which it was stated that eight men were still alive in the Poseidon, we are informed by the Naval authorities that the report is absolutely without foundation. Doubt is also expressed regarding another Reuter's report to the effect that a Japanese salvage vessel is on the scene.

What little hopes were entertained for the rescue of the men trapped in the submarine, are now, therefore, dispelled and it is feared that the unfortunate members of the crew must be given up as lost.

In the meantime the official report of the tragedy has been issued by the Naval authorities and this seems to suggest that it was caused through some mistake on the part of the officers of the Yuta. The report reads:—

H.M.S. Poseidon was sunk whilst operating on the surface in full buoyancy. Poseidon was on starboard bow of Yuta and turning to port with Yuta on her starboard bow when Yuta ported her helm and hit Poseidon at right angles. Speed of Yuta about ten knots. Captain of Yuta states that he arrived on bridge and went full speed astern 15 seconds before the collision.

Poseidon was holed on starboard side and sank by the bows in about two minutes. Majority of survivors were also to escape by conning tower hatch.

## **CERTAIN REPORTS DENIED OFFICIALLY.**

Disclosures made by the Admiralty and the local Naval authorities indicate that there was no fog at the time of the accident and that both the Yuta and the Poseidon had a clear view of one another for a few minutes prior to the mishap. It would now appear that the vessels were at the time heading in opposite directions, the submarine going towards Wei-hai-wei and the Yuta making for Newchwang.

The Poseidon was on the surface in full buoyancy, and the vessels drew together in a manner which would have permitted them to pass on the starboard.

Just before the collision, the submarine was on the starboard bow of the Yuta and was turning to port, with the object, it would seem, of increasing her clearance.

### **Terrific Impact.**

Then to the consternation of the Poseidon's watch in the conning tower, the Yuta ported her helm and swung to starboard, and crashed heavily into the submarine at a speed of about ten knots. The impact was terrific. The Poseidon was struck at right angles and was badly holed on the starboard side, sinking by the bows in about two minutes. Directly it became apparent that a smash was unavoidable, orders were given on the submarine, and five officers and twenty-six ratings were able to escape by the conning tower hatch, before she tipped forward and plunged to the bottom, taking with her twenty-four ratings.

About two hours after, two men who escaped from the fire compartment came to the surface and they were followed about an hour later by four others. A.B. Lovock and Stoker Winter, who were two of the men who escaped so miraculously, and have since passed away.

### **The Yuta's Captain.**

Admiral McVay, the Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, has directed the U.S.S. Pigeon, a submarine salvage vessel, to proceed immediately from Tsingtao to Wei-hai-wei to assist in the salvage operations.

The captain of the s.s. Yuta in a statement to the naval authorities at Wei-hai-wei said that he was not on the bridge at the all-important moment. He added that he arrived on the bridge and ordered full speed astern fifteen seconds before the collision.

The steamer picked up thirty-one officers and men of the submarine immediately after the sinking.

### **Statement in Commons.**

The first Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. A. V. Alexander, made a statement in the House of Commons on Wednesday night on the disaster to the Poseidon. He said the submarine was on the surface at the time of the collision. The Commander-in-Chief in China, who had proceeded to Wei-hai-wei, had reported that the total number now saved and alive was five officers and 30 men. Two more ratings, who came to the surface, had died, and 19 ratings were missing.

### **Yuta Helps In Rescue.**

All the survivors were picked up by the s.s. Yuta shortly after the collision, with the exception of six ratings who escaped from the wreck by means of the Davis Submarine Escape Apparatus between two and four hours later and were rescued by boats from the British warships.

### **Message of Sympathy.**

Mr. Alexander continued that, it was regretted, two of the six men had subsequently died and one was in a critical condition. These six men were in the fire compartment of the submarine when she sank. He was sure that all the members of the Commons would wish to associate themselves with the message of heartfelt sympathy which the Admiralty had sent to the bereaved relatives.

### **The Escape Apparatus.**

The new submarine escape apparatus referred to is the invention of a London man, Mr. R. J. Davis. In appearance it resembles a lifebelt with a gasmask attached. It is twelve months since the apparatus was first served out as a part of the equipment of submarine crews. Each man in the service is thoroughly and fully trained in its use.

This is the first time that a disaster has befallen a submarine equipped with this apparatus. A breathing bag, to which a small cylinder of compressed oxygen is attached, is strapped on the chest and acts as a lifebuoy.

### **The Survivors.**

The following is the official list of survivors:—

### **OFFICERS.**

Lieut. Com. B. W. Galpin.  
Lieut. C. W. Greening.  
Lieut. E. T. Shaw.  
Lieut. T. N. W. Fisher.  
Comm. Eng. W. O. Richards.

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## **FIRM'S MANAGER AS WITNESS.**

CHARGE OF DANGEROUS DRIVING DENIED.

### **STUBBS ROAD INCIDENT.**

Evidence was given by Mr. G. F. Haslam, divisional manager of the Imperial Chemical Industries (China), Ltd., in a traffic prosecution against Au Tse Ming, of 23, Leighton Hill Road, who was charged with dangerous driving.

Mr. F. H. Loseby appeared for the defence and entered a plea of not guilty.

Inspector Alexander said that defendant's car overtook another car on a bend in Stubbs Road near "Huntington" and that Mr. Haslam's car had to apply the brakes to avoid a collision. The police had not been able to locate the driver of the first car.

### **Solicitor and Witness.**

Giving evidence, Mr. Haslam said that defendant's car, a small one, came out from behind a lorry, and crossed the road in front of the leading car going down the road.

He could not now remember the number of defendant's car nor could he remember whether his car actually stopped dead.

In reply to Mr. Loseby, witness said he was seated comfortably in his car and was not watching the road, but as soon as the brakes were jammed on he looked up and saw the incident.

Mr. Loseby: Then you woke up? Witness: No, I didn't wake up. May be you go to sleep in a car. I don't.

Mr. Loseby: Aren't you the manager of one of the biggest firms in the Colony?

Witness: I couldn't tell you about that.

You are the manager, aren't you?—Yes.

And your firm is second to none in importance?—That's rather a difficult question.

Well, will you take it from me that it is?—Perhaps; if you say so. May be you are a shareholder.

Mr. Loseby: No, I'm not; I read the papers.

Witness: I don't see what all these questions have to do with it? State of Mind.

Mr. Loseby explained that he would not ask questions that were irrelevant nor would his Worship permit questions to be put if they were not important. What he was trying to find out was the state of witness's mind at the time.

Witness: What has the state of my business got to do with it? Mr. Loseby explained that as the manager of a big firm, witness's mind would be full of business affairs, as he was being driven to his office.

Did you try to get the first car's number?—No, I was busy trying to get the other one; the one that cut in.

You are not very clear, Mr. Haslam. Could you have mistaken a lorry for a bus?—To my recollection it was a big vehicle. It might have been a bus—it might have been. It was not a car.

### **Letter to Police.**

Referring to the letter which Mr. Haslam had written to the police complaining of the incident, Mr. Loseby drew attention to a paragraph which read, "the car appears to be full of boys who are not fit to hold a licence."

Your real idea was trying to get the licence taken away?—No, but I thought it was time somebody pulled them up.

You thought it was time somebody pulled the boys up and had their licence taken away?—No, I didn't say that.

Then can you say why the boys are not fit to have a licence?—Because they cut in in that dangerous fashion. If the two cars had not pulled up there would have been a collision.

Will you answer my question? Witness: Will you listen to me too!

Mr. Loseby: No, I won't, you have not the right. I have a privilege to ask you questions. If you saw a car driving you would write about it, I suppose that's what one is supposed to do. I would not write, in course, if I had not got the number.

You have seen these boys for the past six weeks, and you have not seen any dangerous driving on the part of these boys before?—No.

Or any reckless driving?—No. These boys have irritated you?—Not in the slightest. Not in the slightest. It was only on this morning that they irritated you?—Yes. The case was adjourned till Tuesday next.

## **LOCAL MERCHANTS AT LAW.**

FAILURE TO DELIVER WOLFRAM ORE.

Messrs. Botelho Brothers, Alexandra Buildings, succeeded in an action to recover \$11,074.81 against the Lee Wah Company, No. 194, Des Vaux Road Central, and four guarantors, in the Supreme Court yesterday, before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp), who after an *ex-parte* hearing, gave judgment for plaintiffs with costs.

Plaintiffs alleged that they entered into a contract with the Lee Wah Company on November 20, 1929, when they bought from defendants 25 tons of 2,240 lbs. net wolfram ore 95/70 per cent. minimum W.O.3 at the price of \$68 Hong Kong currency per picul net weight F.O.B. lighter, Hong Kong Harbour, the grade to be subject to analysis and the ore to be packed in double gunny bags.

Delivery was to be made between December 18 and 31, 1929, the Lee Wah Company reserving a margin of three months for delivery. The Company, however, had failed to give delivery, and it had been agreed that if this happened, a deposit of \$2,100 should be repaid to plaintiff with interest, and that the Lee Wah Company would be held responsible for any deficiency in price, together with all costs, charges, damages and expenses incurred by plaintiff in the event of non-delivery.

Plaintiff claimed \$2,100 deposit, together with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum from November 20, 1929, until judgment or payment, damages for breach of contract and costs, the total amount claimed being \$11,074.81.

Defendants, in addition to the Lee Wah Company, who were sued as guarantors, were the Kung Yick Yuen Hing Kee Firm, No. 87, Bonham Strand East, Ma Foo Chee of the same address, Ma Sum Wan, No. 12, Connaught Road West and Chan Yuk Sang, of the Lee Wah Company.

After evidence had been given by Mr. A. A. R. Botelho, manager of plaintiff firm, his Lordship gave judgment for plaintiffs with costs.

Plaintiffs' case was conducted by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, instructed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada, junior, of Messrs. d'Almada & Mason. Defendants were absent and were not represented.

### **FIGHT OVER A WOMAN.**

ONE MAN HAS FINGER CHOPPED OFF.

Before Mr. E. H. Williams yesterday, Lui Kwok Fong was charged with having inflicted grievous bodily harm on Au Hoi Ching at Upper Lascar Row on May 17. He was also charged, together with Au Hoi Ching, Yiu Wai-Ming and Lo Leung, with behaving in a riotous manner in the same place on the day in question. All defendants pleaded not guilty.

Outlining the case, Det. Sergt. Flattery said that about 11 p.m. on May 17 last a fight took place in Lower Lascar Row. The first policeman on the scene was an Indian sergeant, who came upon the first defendant. The latter made a report to the officer and the two then proceeded to a shop in Hollywood Road where they saw the second, third and fourth defendants. One of them was badly cut, a finger being taken off his left hand. Inquiries into the case elicited the fact that the fight was over a woman.

Medical evidence was given by Dr. G. H. Thomas. After the Indian sergeant had given evidence, the first defendant went into the witness-box and stated that about a week before the fight, his second concubine left him. He went to the country to look for her and on his return, was told that she had become a prostitute and was an inmate in a "bly" brothel at 44, Hollywood Road. He went to that address on May 15 when he saw the three defendants and another man, who told his concubine not to return to him.

After the other defendants had given the Court their version, the case was adjourned till this afternoon when the Magistrate will deliver judgment.

## **HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.**

CROUCHER & CO'S DAILY REPORT.

It would appear that the liquidation of the June Settlement is practically over and a better tendency is in evidence. Hotels have been steadily taken off the market at \$17 to \$17.10 cash and \$17.60 for August.

Cements are also inquired for at \$20.80.

Banks were sold at \$2,000 and Unions at \$205 to \$210.

Dairy Farms gained a point and were placed at \$31.25.

Lane, Crawfords are wanted at \$7.10.

Wharves continue quiet with small buyers at \$167 and China Providents at \$5.75.

Lands firmed up and buyers are offering \$92.75.

Realtys likewise are better at \$14.25.

Tramways improved to \$21.50 and China Lights continue quiet at \$20.50.

Electrics are weak at \$62. Telephone at \$37.50 are nominal.

Ropes improved to \$21.50 and perhaps more would be paid.

Walsons are down to \$14.75.

## **JOURNALISTS IN DIVORCE CASE.**

EX-HONG KONG MAN AND FRIEND.

Mr. H. J. Timperley, Peking journalist, was named as co-respondent in an action for divorce brought by Mr. Frank Oliver, of Reuters, against Mrs. R. B. Oliver before his Honour Judge Sir Peter Grain in H.M. Supreme Court, Shanghai, last week. Petitioner obtained a *decree nisi* with costs against co-respondent.

Co-respondent and Mrs. Oliver were not in court. Mr. J. E. Badeley, for Mr. Oliver, explained that it was a husband's undefended petition for divorce, and that the parties were all British.

Giving evidence on domicile, Mr. Oliver said he was born and educated in England, but intended to make China his home. He came out to China in 1923, when he joined the *South China Morning Post* in Hong Kong. In December, 1929, he said he came to Shanghai, where in the following July he was married to respondent in H.M. Consulate. After staying here a month, he said he went to Peking.

Since coming to China, petitioner said he went on home leave only once, with respondent. He returned via Siberia and, before rejoining him, Mrs. Oliver went to California to visit her people.

### **Shanghai Events.**

After saying that he was quite happy all that time, Mr. Oliver said he first met co-respondent in Hong Kong in 1923. Later, they again met in Peking. Describing a subsequent visit to Shanghai, petitioner said Mrs. Oliver, soon after arrival, went to the Astor House to see her sister, who was seriously ill. Two days later, Mr. Oliver continued, she returned home and told him she had no intention to go back to him, as there was someone else. She refused to disclose the name of the person would do so himself. Two or three days later, co-respondent invited him to the Cathay Hotel and asked him if he was prepared to let his wife go. Co-respondent said he was willing to look after her. Petitioner went on to say that he frequently asked Mrs. Oliver to return to him, but she refused.

Mr. A. Hanson, a friend of Mr. Oliver said he had known petitioner since 1923, and that petitioner had expressed the intention of staying in China permanently. An inquiry agent was next called.

In asking for costs against co-respondent, Mr. Badeley pointed out that damages were not claimed.

## **EARLY DECISION ON CUSTOMS FACT.**

The Hague, June 4.—The International Court has asked the governments concerned in the case of the Austro-German Customs Fact project to send in their memoranda by July 1 so that the Court may start its deliberations in the second half of July and announce its decision in the course of August. Germany's representative will be Herr Victor Bruns, director of the Berlin Institute for International Law.



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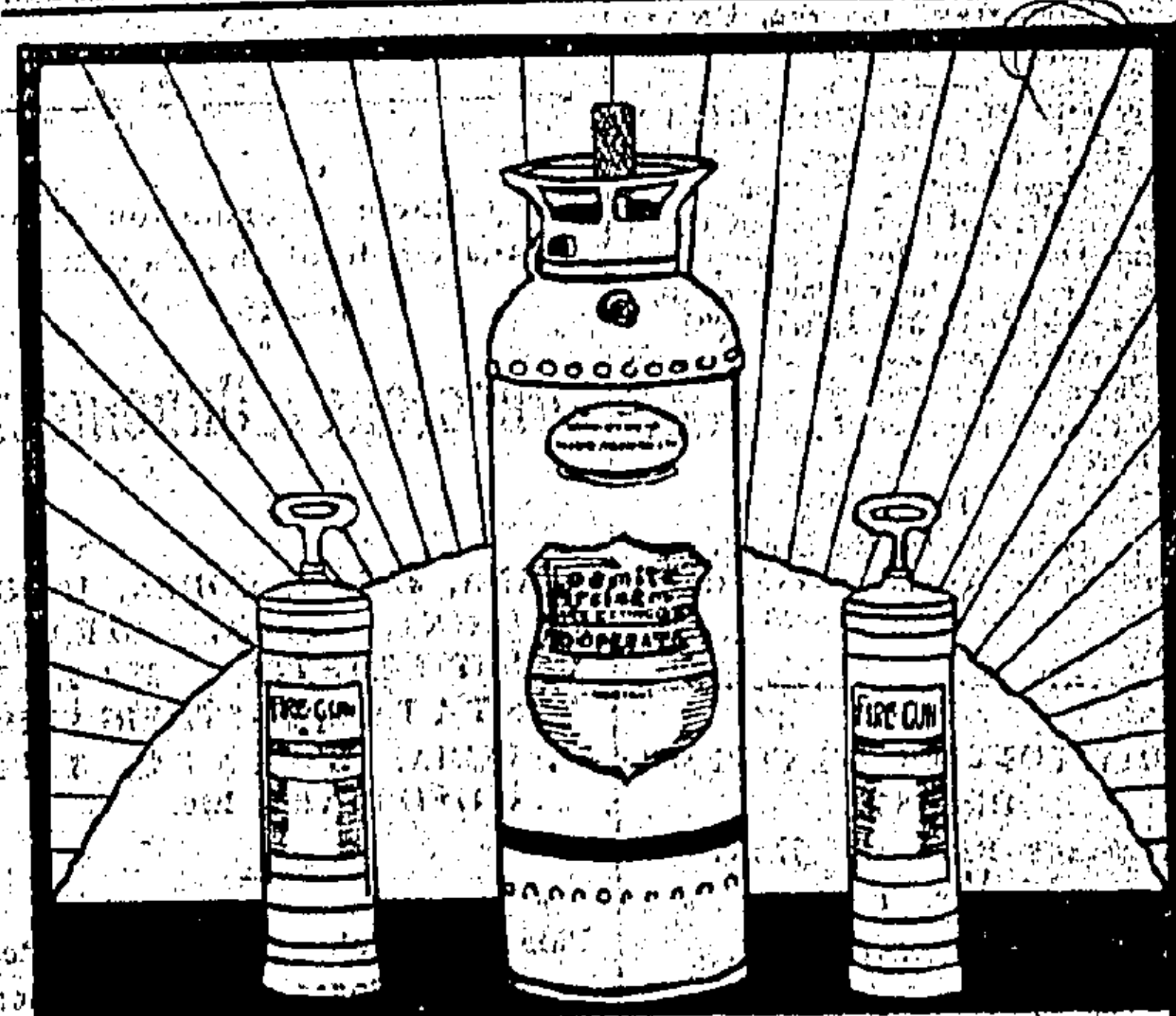
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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON  
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Hong Kong, 2nd June, 1931.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LIMITED.

THE FIFTIETH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Office of the General Managers, Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., 100, Queen's Road, Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, 17th JUNE, 1931, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, passing the Accounts, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th JUNE to 1st JULY, 1931, Both Days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd.,  
General Managers.  
Hong Kong, 27th May, 1931.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS OF JOHN HERBERT WHITEHORN, LATE OF THE CORNER HOUSE, CHESTERFORD GARDENS, HAMPSHIRE, IN THE COUNTY OF MIDDLESEX, IN THE UNITED KINGDOM, DECEASED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court has, by virtue of the Provisions of Section 83 of Ordinance No. 2 of 1877, made an Order limiting the Time for Creditors and others to send in their Claims against the above Estate to 2nd JULY, 1931.

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**H.M.S. POSEIDON TRAGEDY.****NO HOPE OF SAVING ENTOMBED SAILORS.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Wei Hai Wei, June 11.—It is now certain that the eighteen entombed sailors in H.M. submarine Poseidon are not alive.

On June 11, a Press reporter returning from Wei Hai Wei reports that the Naval authorities are abandoning all hope of saving any of the eighteen ratings who are entombed.

H.M.S. Medway was in communication with eight of the entombed sailors until last night.

It is proposed to use compressed air to raise H.M. submarine Poseidon, but, it is understood that at least a week must elapse before this will be accomplishable.

"Daily Press" Leads the Way. A fund has been opened by the "Daily Press" for the dependents and relatives of the unfortunate sailors who lost their lives in the Poseidon disaster.

Anyone wishing to donate to this most deserving fund may send their donations to the Hong Kong Daily Press, for which a receipt will be given and an acknowledgment will in due course appear in our columns.

SHANGHAI, June 11. The "North China Daily News" has opened a fund for the benefit of the dependents and relatives of the Poseidon victims.

Lying in 100 ft. of Water.

WEIHAIWEI, June 11. It is difficult to obtain authentic information regarding the Poseidon survivors who are still aboard.

H.M.S. Medway is standing by the wreck of the Poseidon, which is lying in a depth of about 100 ft., twenty miles from the harbour.

There is apparently no hope of saving the eighteen entombed sailors.

Divers have been tapping the hull but lately there has been no response.

The funeral of the two dead men takes place at 9 p.m.

The United States salvage ship Pigeon from Tsingtao is expected to arrive this afternoon to assist in the efforts to raise the submarine. The C-in-C. aboard H.M.S. Suffolk is expected on Saturday.

**VICTIMS LAID TO REST.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

SHANGHAI, June 11.—The funeral of Mr. A. J. Lovock and Mr. Albert Winter, both victims of the Poseidon disaster, took place to-day.

The survivors of the disaster, numerous officers and men from British ships, the British Consul and party, Chinese Marines and a detachment from the Italian cruiser Caboto, attended the ceremony.

**ANGLO-GERMAN PARLEYS.**

**DEBATE ON REPARATIONS UNLIKELY.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUBNY, June 10. Answering questions in Parliament regarding the Chequers discussions with the German Ministers, the Prime Minister said that as regarded the scope of the discussion he could not add anything to the communiqué issued. As had always been intended, the discussions took the form of a general exchange of views. He added that no conclusions were reached other than those set forth in the communiqué.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald also added that the German Chancellor had invited him and the Foreign Secretary to pay a return visit to Berlin. The Government had had great pleasure in accepting the invitation, but no date had yet been fixed.

In reply to a supplementary question, Mr. MacDonald said he did not think a debate on the present position in relation to reparations and inter-allied debts would be helpful.

**LIBERAL-LABOUR SPLIT.****DEADLOCK OVER LAND TAX SCHEME.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 11.

The Liberal-Labour deadlock on the major issue of the Government's land tax scheme has suddenly developed into a serious threat of the dissolution of Parliament. The Government, it was reported yesterday, sent an ultimatum to the Liberal leaders that the official Liberal amendment, if persisted in, would be treated as a question of confidence. The amendment due to be moved on June 16 would practically wreck the scheme by limiting the land tax to undeveloped land on the ground that otherwise the scheme would violate the traditional Liberal objection to double taxation as developed land is already subject to income-tax. The offer of the Liberal Chief Whip to modify the wording of the amendment, provided the substance of it were retained, in no way eased the situation.

The Labourite paper, the Daily Herald, seeks to extort a Liberal surrender, asserting that the Liberals, by causing the downfall of the Government, would assume responsibility for the destruction of the land tax, the round-table conference on disarmament, and electoral reform.

The Liberal paper, the News Chronicle, however, believes that Mr. Snowden is the principal stumbling block to an agreement and if the amendment is carried an election can be averted by the withdrawal of the land tax proposals and the resignation of the Chancellor.

**INDIAN AIR MAIL PROGRESS.****FIRST PARCEL SERVICE LEAVES TO-DAY.**

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

RUBNY, June 10.

The first parcel air-mail from India to Britain will leave Karachi on the Imperial Airways Service to-morrow and is due in London on June 16.

Although the Indian air-mail has been in operation for three years, the service has hitherto been for passengers, letters and freight only. By the new service, parcels will occupy five days in transit as against nineteen days by the fastest surface transport.

**A TEETOTALER ACQUITTED.****MAN WHO WAS ILL, NOT DRUNK.**

Sir Bruce Bruce-Porter, the physician, stated at Marylebone Police court that symptoms arising from very low blood pressure had been mistaken for drunkenness in the case of a septuagenarian who had been a total abstainer for years.

The accused, David Golden (70), independent, of Randolph-gardens, Maida-valle, was acquitted on a charge of being drunk and incapable in Dorset-street, Marylebone.

A constable said that he saw the accused lying on the footway. He assisted him to his feet, but he staggered and was unable to walk properly. His breath smelt of spirits.

Dr. Howard Wise, acting divisional surgeon, said that he was called to examine the accused, whose condition was consistent with his being drunk. Witness now knew that defendant suffered from very low blood pressure, and many of his symptoms when witness examined him might have been accounted for by the state of his health.

The Magistrate (Mr. Hay Hackett): But he smelt of drink. I could not be certain of that.

Mr. McClure (for the police): He smelt of peculiar tablets.

Sir Bruce Bruce-Porter said that he had been attending the defendant at intervals for about 25 years at the request of his own doctors. Recently the accused had become very much older than his years, and his blood pressure, normally 100, had fallen to 70. He was liable to get giddy and so fall. He had been advised that he should get about alone, but as he had demonstrated in court he was not a safe man to argue with. He had gone out alone and what had happened was due to his health and a perfectly legitimate mistake on the part of the police.

Mr. Edmund O'Connor (defence) said that he made no suggestion whatever against the police officer. He thought that the constable had behaved thoroughly reasonably and with great kindness.

**REBELLION IN BURMA.****TWELVE PARTICIPANTS SENTENCED TO DEATH.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THANRAWADDY, June 11.

A special Tribunal passed the death sentence on twelve men for participation in the rebellion last December.

It was then reported that 26 were sentenced to imprisonment for life; four acquitted and seven discharged.

**WIFE'S SIGNATURES ON CHEQUES.****ACTION AGAINST A BANK.**

What was described by counsel as a curious case was heard at the Manchester Assizes by Mr. Commissioner H. du Parc, K.C., in which Bertie Greenwood, dairyman, of Marton, Blackpool, sought a declaration on a banking account against Martins Bank, Ltd. Mr. Cyril Atkinson, K.C., and Mr. Catterall Jolly represented the plaintiff, and Mr. T. Eastham, K.C., and Mr. Rice Jones the defendants.

Mr. Atkinson explained that the plaintiff, a customer of the bank, claimed that the latter was not entitled to debit him with certain cheques which were forgeries. They were forgeries by his wife, who shot herself in, he thought, June of last year. The plaintiff and his wife had a joint account with £200 at the defendants' bank, and cheques were signed by both. In September, 1928, plaintiff sold his dairy business for £450, and in the following November opened with £400 a new account in his own name. He had deposited a bond for £1,000 as security for £100 borrowed, and gave his wife a cheque for this amount on this account to repay the bank the £100 advanced.

One of the pleas of the defendants was that the plaintiff had accepted his wife's signatures as genuine. This the plaintiff said was grossly untrue. He had gone through cheques produced and found they were forged, to the number, as was thought, of 44. Her name was Emma Greenwood, and cheques were endorsed "Emily" Greenwood. Nothing was drawn out of the bank after the plaintiff learned of the forgeries. The extraordinary laxity of the defendant bank counsel contended, was the cause of the whole trouble. It seemed as if the forged signature had come to be accepted as that of the plaintiff. The amount represented by the 44 obvious forgeries was £410.

In cross examination the plaintiff said he never signed any cheque on the joint account after he had opened a private account of his own. He very rarely went to the bank himself. His wife took money to be paid in, and when any cheque was drawn his wife cashed it. When he found out about the forgeries he knew his wife had been implicated. For nine months after and until his wife's death he did not go to the bank. She had asked him "not to expose her." Mr. Eastham called attention to the fact that most of the cheques were for small amounts, and said when they were taken by the wife of a customer that would disarm suspicion. He admitted the defendants had paid the money without the authority of the customer, and that they were therefore prima facie liable. There was then the question whether it could be established that the plaintiff had "adopted" the signatures on these cheques. Having quoted a number of cases, Mr. Eastham said in this case the plaintiff admitted he knew in October, 1929, about the forgeries, but did not want to "cause any bother." Counsel submitted there was here adoption of the signatures and that there was estoppel of the plaintiff. He could not come forward and raise the point of the forged signatures when on his own admission he did not want to raise trouble during his wife's lifetime.

The Judge, who heard the case without a jury, decided in favour of the plaintiff, and gave judgment for £410.

On the application of Mr. Eastham stay of execution for fourteen days was granted.

**MURDERERS CAPTURED.****OUTRAGE AT SALVATORIAN MISSION.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEIPING, June 11.

It is learned that the "Reds" who were recently captured at Kienning murdered Fathers Melchior and Geser, two German Catholic Priests belonging to the Salvatorian Mission at Kienning.

**ABNORMAL NAVAL SPEEDS.****BRITISH EXPERTS NOT IMPRESSED.**

Speeds approaching fifty miles an hour have been attained by the latest torpedo craft built for the French and Italian navies between which there has developed a keen competition for the naval "blue riband."

Records are made and broken almost monthly, as new destroyers, with the dockyard paint still fresh upon their hulls, put to sea for their steam trials.

Last month it was an Italian vessel which claimed to have established a world's record by tearing through the water at a velocity exceeding 42 knots. Now this performance has been bettered by the French flotilla leader Gerfaut, which attained 42.7 knots on a full-power run. She is no mere speed "flier," but a sizeable ship of 2,500 tons, built for ocean-going service, and mounting a heavy armament.

**Secret of British Speeds.**

Nowadays the trial speeds of British warships are not disclosed, and cut shipbuilders and engineers are therefore deprived of the publicity which their Continental rivals enjoy. This is probably the main reason why of late years British yards have secured such a meagre share of foreign naval work. Although Admiralty regulations strictly forbid any forcing of the machinery of new warships, it is known that several of our latest destroyers have steamed from three to four knots faster than the rate for which they were designed. In ordinary conditions of wind and weather they would probably be as fast as any of the Continental craft whose trial runs have been so well advertised.

British naval opinion is inclined to question the practical value of the abnormal speeds for which Continental designers are striving. Even in war it is only on rare occasions that full-power steaming becomes necessary, and when that happens an excess of one or two knots is unlikely to be of any great value. Above a certain limit every additional fraction of speed involves a wholly disproportionate increase in engine power and fuel consumption.

Our latest destroyers are engaged for 35 knots, which is considered ample for all purposes, though if necessary they could be driven much faster without unduly straining the machinery. But speed itself is not a weapon, and the secret of strength and durability, to say nothing of the enormous cost, which phenomenal velocity entails, is considered by British naval experts to be not worth while. Hence their detached interest in the present speed competition between French and Italian torpedo craft.

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**ROUMANIAN ROYAL TANGLE.****EX-QUEEN TO VISIT SON THRICE YEARLY.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

VIENNA, June 10.

King Alexander of Jugo-Slavia and the Roumanian Prime Minister, M. Jorga, are jointly credited with effecting a friendly settlement of the unfortunate tangle in the Roumanian Court.

Regarding the future of ex-Queen Helen of Roumania, who resides permanently abroad, she will be entitled to visit Roumania three times a year to see her son, Prince Michael.

**MARTIAL LAW IN SHAMEEN.****OUTCOME OF CUSTOMS DISAGREEMENT.**

(Wah Tat Tat Pao.)

CANTON, June 11.

Martial law was declared in Shameen yesterday afternoon and additional police guards were placed at all strategic points. It is alleged to be the consequence of the Canton Government's threat to seize the Customs funds if the Customs Commissioner did not act in compliance with their wishes regarding the disposal of the Customs funds. The Customs Commissioner left for Hong Kong on Tuesday night.

**GERMAN DECREE ISSUED.****EMERGENCY MEASURE TO MEET CRISIS.****HEAVY REDUCTIONS IN EXPENSES.**

Berlin, June 6.—As at Chequers officials of the British and German Governments were conducting "friendly conversations" to-day a decree was signed and issued in Berlin by President von Hindenburg.

The decree raises taxes in Germany and reduces the expenditure of the German Government. It is expected to produce 1,800,000 marks, which will leave a surplus of 600,000,000 marks after covering the deficit of 1,240,000,000 marks.

The decree is intended to coincide with the Chequers conversations for the purpose of emphasizing the necessity of Reparations relief and to emphasize Germany's own drastic measures to cope with the present situation.

The German Government simultaneously issued a manifesto conveying Germany's first official pronouncement that the Young Plan must be revised since Reparations no longer can be paid from foreign loans.

The decree also aims to relieve the labour market through a reduction in working hours and the creation of a voluntary labour army. Secondly, it will facilitate free competition in view of the all-around price reduction. Thirdly, it completes the Government efforts to protect agriculture. It provides for a 44 hours week for all Government workshops and it empowers the Government to impose a 44 hours week in private industries.

The manifesto declares that:

"We have done our utmost to meet the obligations arising from the 'lost war.' The limit of the privations we can impose upon our people has been reached.

"The assumptions on which the Young Plan was created have been proved to be false, owing chiefly to world developments. The Government is aware of the extremely menacing economic and financial position of the nation. It is aware that the situation imperatively commands relief from the intolerable reparations burdens. The world's economic recovery also depends upon the provision of just such relief."

The crisis tax, provided for in the manifesto and which will yield 400,000,000 marks, is the most important feature of the new German taxation programme. But no reduction in the Army budget is specified. The United Press learns that Army appropriations have not been stricken. They have simply been transferred to 1932 in order that they may be used as a basis for negotiation during the world disarmament conference which has been convened by the League of Nations at Geneva for 1932.

**DENUNCIATION OF CHIANG.****NO BETTER THAN A COMMUNIST.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 11.

In a circular telegram to the various military organs throughout China, issued yesterday, the National Government in Canton again denounced Chiang Kai Shek for the present deplorable conditions in China.

The National Government in Canton, the telegram went on, stands for unification of China through reconstruction and the adoption of a federal power system in way of government. It opposes Chiang Kai Shek's method of unifying the country by armed force and a strong centralised government.

The local authorities blamed the "Nanking despot" for the unchecked and widespread ravages of the Communists and brigands in Hunan, Hupeh and Kiangsu, declaring that he had instigated them for political purposes. Both Kwangtung and Kwangsi have long been rid of this terrible menace, and Chiang could have done the same thing in his territory if he had wished to.

Chiang Kai Shek is, therefore, no better than a Communist. The suppression of Communists and brigands must go hand in hand with the movement for the overthrow of Chiang Kai Shek, concludes the manifesto.

**BARONET LOSES FORTUNES.****SIR CHARLES MARKHAM'S VANISHED £100,000.**

How a young baronet lost two fortunes, totalling £30,000 was told at a meeting of creditors of Sir Charles Markham, of Little Sussex Place, W., at London Bankruptcy Buildings last month.

The meeting was adjourned to enable Sir Charles to formulate and submit an offer to the creditors.

The Official Receiver, Mr. E. Parke, reported that Sir Charles had stated that in 1916 he succeeded to the baronetcy on the death of his father, who left estate valued at £700,000.

Sir Charles' share was allowed to accumulate, and in 1920, on attaining his majority, he received £20,000.

**Money on Marriage.**

On his marriage in 1921 he became entitled to stocks and shares valued at about £50,000, all of which was realized and the proceeds lost in various ventures.

In 1924 he received a further £30,000 under the trust fund, and that had also been realized and lost.

About 75 per cent. of his interest as holder of the baronetcy was invested in the coal industry.

His income from that source was £23,000 in 1924, but latterly averaged only 24,000 or 25,000.

He was divorced in 1927 and agreed to pay £1,000 a year for the upkeep of the three children of the marriage.

**Met Mr. Hooley.**

In 1923 he was introduced to Mr. E. T. Hooley, who was trying to dispose of a secret process for the prevention of cancer.

A company was formed for the purchase of vaccine. He had acted as a director of the company, but it transacted no business.

Sir Charles roughly estimated his liabilities at £25,000 of doubtful realisable value and the equities in various properties.

He attributed his insolvency to loss on the sale of his pedigree cattle, to expenditure on estate improvements, and to liability under guarantees given on behalf of other people.

**REDS THREATEN SHIPPING.****GUNS MOUNTED ON BANKS OF YANGTSE.**

Hankow, June 6.—It is reported that Tuan Teh Chang, an ally of the notorious Communist leader Ho Lung, is in possession of the Hung Lake district and that he has captured the town of Tash-tao, on the river bank, where he is mounting guns to menace river shipping.

His army is estimated to number 10,000 men, who are all well armed and equipped. River steamers report that there are big troop movements in the Upper River ports and that the general direction seems to be towards Changsha.

**DARING ROBBERY IN CANTON.****OFFICIAL'S MOTHER RELIEVED OF \$5,000.**

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

CANTON, June 11.

A most daring case of larceny occurred in Canton during the small hours of yesterday morning, when two armed robbers forced their way into the sleeping room of Mrs. Ng Hon Chi, whose sons and daughters are prominent officials of the present Canton régime, and relieved her of valuables estimated at over \$5,000.

**A ROYAL WELCOME.****PRINCE AND PRINCESS RETURN TO JAPAN.**

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Tokyo, June 11.

A truly royal welcome is being prepared for Prince and Princess Takamatsu, who are arriving at Yokohama aboard the Chichibu Maru this afternoon.

They will be escorted into the harbour by a naval dirigible, and a large number of aeroplanes, together with a squadron of destroyers.

The Prince and Princess, who have been away on their honeymoon since April 21st last year, will travel to Tokyo by special train.

Enthusiastic cheers from immense crowds greeted the Royal pair on their arrival at 11.45 a.m.

**COST OF PIRACY GUARDS.****LEGAL ACTION IN LONDON.**

The legal liability of shipowners to pay for guards provided by the Crown for ships trading in Chinese waters was argued before Mr. Justice Rollett in the King's Bench Division on May 19 in an action brought by the China Navigation Co., Ltd., of Billit-square, E.C., against the Attorney-General.

The company sought a declaration that it was not bound to pay for the guards, and the defence was that there was a contractual relation between the parties providing that the payments should be made.

Sir Leslie Scott, K.C., for the company, said the action related to the claim of the Crown to compel shipowners to pay for the cost of protecting British shipping in the China seas against piracy. Early in 1930 the Crown decided that after March 31, 1930, guards would only be supplied for a limited period on condition that the shipowners paid for the full cost.

His Lordship: You have had the guards, and the question I have to decide is whether you have to pay for them after that date?

Sir Leslie: That is the point. The hearing was concluded on May 19, when his Lordship, in giving judgment held that the case was not on the same footing as the cases in which officers of the Crown had sought payment for the performance of functions conferred on them. In applying the analogy to the Crown itself the claim failed, because the word duty in the two cases was made to describe two totally different things. The duty of the officer was a duty in the eye of the Court. In the case of the Crown and the use of its forces, what was called the duty, was not the same sort of thing at all. The Crown had not any obligation which came within the purview of the Courts of Law. It was a different sort of thing in a different region altogether. It was merely a political duty. The case for the company was based on a complete fallacy. The Crown had not been receiving money without the consent of Parliament. It was not as if the Crown had raised a force on local pay and not authorized it at all. The forces were simply used for reward and paid for by money provided by Parliament. The receipt of the money was credited to the Crown. The claim was accordingly dismissed with costs.

**TROOPS CALLED OUT AGAINST LOCUSTS.**

**BATTLE AGAINST PEST IN ROUMANIA.**

Bucharest, June 6.—Troops and money are being asked for with which to fight an army of locusts that is invading lower Bessarabia.

The locusts are devastating all vegetation in their path towards the Danube delta and a serious situation must arise if they cannot be checked and exterminated.



# Sports News

## Tennis Topics.

### RAIN SPOILS LEAGUE GAMES.

[By "TOPFLITE"]

Owing to the wet weather during the past week, most of the tennis matches arranged for Saturday and Wednesday, were called off with the result that there is really nothing to write about in my notes this week.

I hope, however, that the weather will be kind to-morrow as there are no less than fourteen games on the programme and it would be a pity if these had to be postponed also. The full programme is as follows:—

#### "A" Division.

S.C.A.A. v. M.B.K.  
I.R.C. v. K.C.C.  
C.R.C. v. H.K.C.C.

In each of the above games, the home teams are given first and on paper they should all win. The most interesting game perhaps will be the one between the Indians and Kowloon Cricket Club, which should be a close one.

#### "B" Division.

M.B.K. v. Recreio.  
I.R.C. v. C.C.C.  
Nippon v. C.C.C.  
C.R.C. v. University.  
U.S.R.C. v. C.S.C.C.

It is rather hard to pick out the winners here but I should imagine Recreio, Indians, Craigengower, C.R.C. and U.S.R.C. will just about do it.

#### "C" Division.

Recreio v. Y.M.C.A.  
C.C.C. v. C.R.C.  
University v. K.C.C.  
C.S.C.C. v. S.C.A.A.  
A.T.C. v. K.I.T.C.  
H.K.C.C. v. I.R.C.

Here I predict wins for Recreio, C.R.C., University, S.C.A.A., A.T.C. and H.K.C.C. respectively.

### LOCAL BROADCASTING.

#### COMMITTEE'S REPORT FOR MAY.

The report for May has been issued by the Hong Kong Broadcasting Committee:—

Actual hours of transmission totalled 232.75 of which 143 were devoted to European programmes and 109.75 to Chinese programmes, as follows:—

	European	Chinese
Morning transmissions including commercial news and church relays	47	43
Evening transmissions	96	66
	143	109

Monthly percentages:—European 50.57, Chinese 49.43.

During the month the following items were broadcasts:—Running commentaries 2, Dance programmes 5, European studio concerts 6, European relays 12, Chinese studio concerts 6, Chinese relays 3, European lectures 2, Chinese children's programme 4.

New licences issued during May: 42.

### DONATIONS RECEIVED.

#### SAIORS' AND SOLDIERS' HOME APPEAL.

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Further donations are earnestly solicited.

## Lawn Bowls.

### TO-MORROW'S GAMES IN THE LEAGUE.

"DERBY" IN KOWLOON.

[By "GREEN"]

With the exception of the game between the Police and Kowloon Dock, all the remaining fixtures in the Lawn Bowls League last Saturday had to be postponed owing to the unfavourable weather. This decision on the part of the Clubs was a wise one as the grounds were thoroughly soaked and any attempt to carry on under such conditions would have been very undesirable. It is to be hoped that lawn bowlers will be favoured with bright weather to-morrow, when the following games will be decided:—

#### Division I.

Craigengower v. Kowloon Dock.  
Bowling Green v. Kowloon C.C.  
Club de Recreio v. Police.  
Taikoo v. Civil Service.

#### Division II.

Yacht Club v. Taikoo.  
Kowloon C.C. v. Craigengower.  
Civil Service v. Recreio.  
Electric R.C. v. Bowling Green.

Among the senior matches, those in which Craigengower and Kowloon C.C. are engaged will attract the most attention owing to the fact that so far they have been successful in winning all their engagements. They have by no means an easy task, but I think they will both feel happy at the end of the day. If anything, Kowloon C.C. have a harder task against their neighbours, who will do all they can to keep the points at home. Club de Recreio should win at home against the Police, but I am somewhat doubtful of the chances of Civil Service when they journey to Taikoo.

The majority of the junior teams playing at home appear to be the probable winners, the exception being the Electricians, who will have to show what they can do against the strong Bowling Green team. Taikoo will do their best to win at the Yacht Club, but I feel that the latter will manage to get through.

### TO-MORROW'S TEAMS.

The following are some of the probable teams which will appear in to-morrow's games:—

#### Club de Recreio.

Recreio senior team (home) v. Police at 3.30 p.m.—Dr. R. A. C. Basto, H. A. Basto, C. A. Lopes and C. G. Silva (Skip).

A. S. Gomes, R. R. Roberts, L. C. R. Souza and R. F. Luz (Skip).  
E. L. Barros, H. A. Alves, C. E. Marques and L. A. Gutierrez (Skip).

Recreio junior team (away) v. Civil Service at 3.30 p.m.—F. Prata, A. E. S. Alves, A. V. Barros and J. G. Ozorio (Skip).

F. A. Xavier, J. M. M. Alves, J. J. Basto and F. V. Ribeiro (Skip).  
L. P. Xavier, J. M. S. Rosario, E. M. Remedios and F. X. M. Silva (Skip).

#### Kowloon Bowling C.C.

K.B.C.C. senior team (home) v. Kowloon C.C. at 3.30 p.m.—J. Rodger, G. R. Sheriff, H. Nish and W. Russell (Skip).

R. S. Nichol, T. S. West, G. E. Roylance and D. F. Warren (Skip).  
S. Ecclehall, R. Hall, E. W. L. Hoggins and L. Guy (Skip).

Reserve: A. K. Taylor.  
K.B.C.C. junior team (away) v. H.K. Electric R.C. at 3.30 p.m.—H. P. Stoneham, J. S. Logan, W. E. Hale and A. W. E. Davidson (Skip).

G. E. F. Thompson, C. S. Best, H. H. Rose and W. S. Drake (Skip).  
F. V. Whittle, J. G. Meyer, F. L. Rapley and V. Petherick (Skip).

Reserve: T. Ferguson and W. Venables.  
Electric R.C.

Hong Kong Electric R.C. team (home) v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club at 3.30 p.m.—J. L. Way, G. Thomson, G. T. Padgett and A. Webster (Skip).

J. Sloan, F. Norington, A. J. Paul and W. L. B. Mackenzie (Skip).  
R. O. Butler, C. E. Gahan, D. S. Hill and J. F. Lunny (Skip).

Reserve: W. Stokely and J. Sanderson.

## U.S. BASEBALL.

### YANKEES AVENGED ON BROWNS.

New York, June 5.—Although it took them twelve innings to do it, the Chicago White Sox, playing at Shibe Park, Philadelphia, this afternoon, halted the winning run of the Athletics, the American League leaders, when they won their ball game by a score of 7 to 5. At the Yankee Stadium in New York, the Yankees got revenge when they nosed out the St. Louis Browns by a score of 9 to 7, and at Boston the Red Sox managed to win from the invading Cleveland Indians by 4 to 3.

There was a tight and closely contested game in Chicago, where the Brooklyn Dodgers won a pitcher's duel by a score of 3 to 1 from the Cubs. In Cincinnati, the Reds vanquished the Phillies by a score of 9 to 2. There were two well played games in Washington and Pittsburgh. At the Griffith Stadium in the capital, the Detroit Tigers blanked the Senators to the tune of 1 to 0, and the Boston Braves, playing at Forbes Field, Pittsburgh, blanked the Pirates by 4 to 0.

#### Winning Hitters.

To defeat the Athletics and break the tie which had lasted until the 12th inning, the White Sox scored two runs, including Lew Fonseca's home run. Earlier in the game, Watwood had hit a home run for the White Sox, but so had Hanis, Jimmy Foxx, and Al Simmons for the Athletics.

Babe Ruth won the ball game for the Yankees when, in the ninth inning against the Browns, he hit a four-bagger with Andy Reese on the base ahead of him. Goose Goslin and Kress each poled out a home run for the Browns.

In St. Louis, the Cardinals extended their National League leadership when they nosed out the New York Giants by a score of 8 to 7. Berger hit a home run for the Braves to help them to humble the Buccaneers.

#### The Leading Hitters.

Chuck Klein of the Phillies now leads in the major leagues for home run honours. Klein has hit thirteen home runs during the season to date. Babe Ruth of the New York Yankees, Jimmy Foxx of the Philadelphia Athletics, and Arlett of the Phillies each has ten home runs to his credit.

Al Simmons of the Athletics and Lou Gehrig of the Yankees are tied with nine four-batters each.

#### Scores and Standings.

Following are the scores:—

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
New York	7	11	0
St. Louis	9	17	3
Philadelphia	2	7	2
Cincinnati	9	13	0
Boston	4	5	0
Pittsburgh	0	6	9
Brooklyn	3	9	1
Chicago	1	6	1

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R	H	E
St. Louis	7	8	1
New York	8	10	3
Cleveland	3	8	2
Boston	4	11	1
Chicago	7	13	1
Philadelphia	5	7	2
Detroit	1	5	1
Washington	0	6	0

Following are the standings:—

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
St. Louis	27	12	.692
New York	24	16	.600
Chicago	23	17	.575
Boston	21	20	.512
Brooklyn	21	22	.488
Philadelphia	19	23	.452
Pittsburgh	19	24	.441
Cincinnati	12	32	.272

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Philadelphia	31	11	.738
Washington	27	17	.613
New York	24	18	.571
Cleveland	23	21	.522
Chicago	18	24	.428
Detroit	19	29	.396
St. Louis	15	24	.384
Boston	15	23	.398

## SHILLING IN THE SLOT POISON.

### BILL TO PERMIT SALE BY NON-CHEMISTS.

Twenty-five thousand chemists are using the battle-cry "Murder made easy; suicide simplified" in their fight against the Poisons and Pharmacy Bill.

The Bill, which was introduced in the House of Lords, is now before the House of Commons.

If the measure becomes law, the pharmaceutical profession argues that:

There will be free trade in the sale of poisons;

Children will be able to purchase deadly drugs from automatic machines outside any shop;

The potential murderer will be able to buy arsenic without danger of discovery;

There will be added facilities for the would-be suicide.

On the other hand, supporters of the Bill, who include a large section of the medical world, many big chemical manufacturers and wholesalers in pest destructors, assert that the Bill will break the chemist's cherished monopoly in poisons and many household cleaning requisites which at present can only be bought at a chemist's shop.

#### What the Bill Does.

Meanwhile, chemists have banded themselves together in a protection organisation called the British Pharmaceutical Association, with headquarters in Finchley Road, N.W.3, and are conducting a vigorous campaign to kill the Bill.

Many members of Parliament of all parties view the Bill with alarm and notices for its rejection have been tabled by Mr. Graham White (Lib., Birkenhead East), Major Nathan (Lib., Bethnal Green), Mr. W. Bennett (Lab., Battersea South) and Mr. Louis Smith (C., Hallam).

At present the majority of poisons, including arsenic, can be purchased only from chemists or from licensed shops in agricultural districts where sufficient pharmaceutical facilities are not available. Careful records have to be kept of every sale.

Under the new Bill it is proposed to set up a Poisons Board under the Home Office which will divide poisons into two classes.

In Class One will be registered poisons which will still be sold only by registered pharmacists to persons certified or known to them.

Under Class Two, other poisons, including arsenical preparations, sheep dips, weed-killer and insecticide, may be sold by any shop-keeper upon being granted a licence by the local authority, whose inspectors will be responsible for the proper storage and sale by shopkeepers.

Mr. J. F. McNeal, honorary secretary of the British Pharmaceutical Association, told the *New Chronicle*:

"It has already been decided in law that poisons can be sold from slot machines, so that in the event of the Bill being passed grocers, ironmongers and anyone who pays the 2s. licence will be able to sell poisons."

"It is terrible to think of children purchasing sweetmeats from machines standing side by side with machines containing poison."

"Murderers will be able to obtain poison in the same way, and suicide will be purchased by dropping sixpence or a shilling in a slot machine."

#### "Biddons"

Mr. G. McLaren, president of the Association of Manufacturers of Preparations for Pest Destruction, says:

"If chemists are going to stop suicide, then chemists will have to be the sole purveyors of coal gas. They will have to run the trains and guard the bridges."

"Chemists can only blame themselves for the threatened loss of their poison monopoly, because they have not kept abreast of the public's demand."

Professor A. Moore Hogarth, of the College of Pestology, said: "It is ridiculous to suggest that chemists prevent people from committing suicide or murder. If a man wants to do either of these two things he can do it without a chemist. The general sale of poisons under the Bill should bring down the price of many household commodities with a rush."

## CRIMINAL "RINGS" IN BERLIN.

### INCREASED CRIME.

#### POLICE CHAMBER OF HORRORS.

A chamber of horrors on a large and impressive scale will be visible to the visitor to Berlin interested in criminology: now that the new Police Museum was opened this month in Charlottenburg. It provides Prussia with a criminal university unique of its kind. Intensive training of the younger members of the criminal detective department has been going on apace lately. The Kuerten case set the ball rolling. Not only have undiscovered crimes of violence provoked interest in many parts of the country, but energetic Press polemics against the Prussian police force for party political reasons—it is a Socialist body—have led to a general redoubling of energy in all appertaining to the discovery of crime.

The new course of lectures for Criminal Commissioners in connection with the Museum is practically the same as any other academic course, illustrated by practical demonstration in the laboratory. In this case photographs of famous crimes are flanked by the objects connected with the case. The pistol with which Rathenau was shot in here, next to pictures of his dead body in the street. Other original weapons, as well as models of the pieces of furniture or other targets in which shots were embedded, the bottles of poison, and tins of explosives are displayed in glass cases beside photographs of the victims taken on the spot.

#### A Raid on the Under-world.

Of the highest and most gruesome interest are the completely reconstructed models of rooms in which notorious crimes took place. It has been left to German thoroughness to reproduce on the walls the squashed remains of nocturnal visitors, more frequent than the police, and apparently far more troublesome. The intention, it appears, is to give young aspirants to detective honours an opportunity of judging how rooms may look, furniture be placed, and victims of violence be distinguished from those who have taken their own lives.

The whole police world is undergoing an orgy of organization. The raid which took place this week upon a festival of Berlin's underworld—after careful hunts over the wireless to the nervous of both parties—is connected with a same energetic movement to reassure the public, and foreigners as well, that all is being done to keep down the crime wave. Nothing is more annoying to those in authority at Berlin's police headquarters at the Alexandersplatz than the suggestion that Berlin is the Chicago of Europe. This raid went against the grain of the old and tried of the police force. It is regarded merely as an unfortunate coincidence that the organizing talents visible in the Criminal University should be found in members of the underworld as well.

Anti-social Germany is divided up into "Ring" units. There are eleven such gang associations in Berlin, degenerate remnants of the old trade guilds. Into these men are enrolled who have once been to prison and have lost their "papers" selling of good conduct and which no employment with a reputable firm can be obtained. Each ring is known by its sentimental motto. Members of the units are

(Continued on next Column.)

## THE LANGUAGE USED BY SCHOOLBOYS.

### WHY DR. ALINGTON "LOATHES" IT.

Dr. Alington, Headmaster of Eton, speaking on "The public school novel" at the annual meeting in London of the Parents' Association, referred to the language used by schoolboys.

"There is no denying," he said, "that boys' language is very bad. Boys at school do use much worse language than one would wish, and it is clear that the process has got worse since the war. It is true also that the language looks much worse on paper than it is. Personally, however, I loathe it. I am a mid-Victorian in the matter—but I have learnt how little the use of a particular word means."

The public school novel, Dr. Alington said, aimed at an impossibility, although it was possible for a masterpiece to be produced once or twice in a century. Conditions of public school life, he added, appeared to keep romance at a distance.

In "Stalky" Mr. Kipling gave a series of sketches, but shirked the real difficulty of a public school novel—that of a coherent plot with an adequate finale. Nevertheless, he was a blind admirer of the book. It had never been fairly judged by boys because they could not believe there was any school like it. Kipling had made it clear that it was not an ordinary school. He had penetrated further into the mystery of boys than any author.

The relationship in public schools between boys and masters was unparalleled. A boy had come to breakfast with him, Dr. Alington added, and at ten o'clock he had thrashed him at his own request for an offence of which he was heartily ashamed.

delegated to every trial, fines are paid, bail provided, wives and children helped, and, if unfortunate necessity in conflict with the police arises, a handsome funeral is provided.

#### "Immertreu."

Since the war the use of the word "Sports-Club" has been used to cover a multitude of sins, political or otherwise. The Sports-Club "Immertreu" (Ever-true) was founded just ten years ago, youngest of the "rings," and, as was but natural, the most troublesome. Berlin fears "Immertreu" with good reason. It was born in the bad times. The eldest of the rings will celebrate its fifteenth anniversary next year. The motto of this is "Faith, Hope, and Charity." It is to be presumed that the festival of "Faith, Hope, and Charity" will be on a still more magnificent scale than that of "Immertreu," which was as rich in decorative details as any military parade. Eleven large banners embroidered in gold and silver, carried by delegates of the brother gangs, men in evening dress decorated with scarves of the same design were reminiscent of the shooting festivals of German villages.

The shocked and hurt faces that greeted the arrival of the police in the recent raid were typical of the truce that has been declared between the two opposing factions. There appears to be every understanding on the part of the rings that the police to-day in Prussia have a difficult time of it and that the world's Press must be reassured. But organization was good on both sides, since only one member of the party was detained at police headquarters for the night. It is believed that no more attempts to interfere with the freedom of Berlin's underworld need be anticipated.

## S.C.A.A. IN JAVA.

### ONE WIN AND ONE DRAW.

The football team of the South China Athletic Association arrived at Batavia, Java, on Saturday, June 6, and on Sunday they were opposed to the runners-up in the Batavia Championship. The match was played under most trying conditions, heavy rain falling throughout and a hard fought game ended in a draw of five goals all. The scorers for the touring eleven were Fung King Cheung (four) and Lee Wai Tung (one).

On Wednesday, June 10, before a crowd of over 10,000, another match was played, their opponents being the champion team of Bandung, South China won narrowly by the odd goal: muftu. Ip Pak Wa (two) and Lee Wai Tung (one) being the goal scorers.

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of whom she has been in charge having  
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Kong Daily Press. [817]

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**WEDNESDAY AND  
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Teak Sideboards, Teak Ice Chest,  
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and Table Fans, Electric Lights,  
Electric Heaters and Fittings, etc.,  
etc.

Teak and Iron Bedsteads, Teak  
Wardrobes with Borelled Mirrors,  
Dressing Tables, Chests of Drawers,  
Marble Top Wash Stands, Desks,  
Toilet Sets, Gas Stoves, Kitchen  
Utensils, etc.

Also  
Several Enamelled Baths and  
Porcelain Wash Basins

and  
One Piano Player with Rolls of  
Music.

CATALOGUES will be issued.

On View From MONDAY, the  
15th JUNE, 1931.

**TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.**

**LAMBERT BROS.,  
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**SATURDAY, JUNE 13,**

COMMENCING AT 11 A.M.  
At Their SALES ROOM,  
DUNDRELL STREET,

1 HOWE'S WEIGHTING  
MACHINE

2 CASES MATCHES

3 ELECTRIC CEILING FANS

2 BAZES WHITE MECHANICAL  
BLOTTING PAPER

1 CASE COTTON HOSIERY

1 CASE ENAMEL WARES

3 CASES FOODSTUFFS

2 CASES ENGINE OIL

3 DRUMS LAMP OIL

1 LOT CLOISONNE VASES

and  
A QUANTITY OF  
MISCELLANEOUS GOODS,  
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**MONDAY, JUNE 15, 1931,**

COMMENCING AT 11 A.M.  
At  
THE WING ON No. 2 GODOWN,  
CONNAUGHT ROAD WEST

(For Account of the Concerned)

ONE LOT OF SILVER MINING  
MACHINERY.

ONE LOT OF RICE MILL  
MACHINERY.

ONE LOT OF SPECTACLE  
GRINDING MACHINERY.

TERMS—CASH ON DELIVERY.

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### SOVIET-JAPAN RELATIONS.

FISHERY DISPUTE ONLY A  
SMALL MATTER.

Osaka, June 4.—The Soviet Am-  
bassador, M. Trovanovsky was the  
guest of honour at a luncheon to-  
day at the Osaka Club, at which a  
large number of leading Japanese  
industrialists and bankers were  
present.

In the course of a speech, the  
Soviet Ambassador referred to the  
recent controversy between Japan  
and Russia over the question of  
fishery rights and said it was a  
small matter compared with the  
growing trade between the two  
countries.

M. Trovanovsky outlined the  
Soviet's programme of development  
in the Asiatic territories of the  
Soviet Union. Pointing out the  
possibilities of an opening for  
Japanese ships, machinery and  
other material, he declared that  
the Soviet was ready to place  
orders to the extent of 40,000,000  
roubles or more.

The Soviet Ambassador took the  
occasion to emphasize that any re-  
strictions placed upon Soviet ex-  
ports to Japan would react un-  
favourably upon Japanese exports  
to Russia.

Referring to the question of cre-  
dit, he said that a credit agree-  
ment had been concluded with Ger-  
many, Italy and other countries  
and declared it was necessary to  
make a similar agreement with  
Japan.



# Money and Markets

## THE RUBBER INDUSTRY.

### SMALL FACTORIES TO CARRY ON.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

AMSTERDAM, June 10. The prospects of an arrangement, being reached within measurable time for the regulation of the production of rubber, are better than is generally anticipated, according to the newspaper *Handelsblad*.

The journal says that the intention to close the smaller factories has been abandoned owing to the great opposition to such proposal, but the so-called quota scheme appears to have a good chance of being carried through.

The *Handelsblad* says that the plan is founded upon the principle that native production in respect of exports will not exceed ninety thousand tons of dry rubber annually, while the production of the factories will be restricted to seventy-five per cent of the production of 1929.

Bounded up with the proposals are measures which are to be taken to prevent the accumulation of stocks in the factories.

The newspaper points out that on the present basis this would not mean restriction for the native producers of rubber. It also says that if the Dutch Government is prepared to carry out the plan, the producers will get into touch with the Rubber Growers Association and co-operation with the British producers is to be expected.

## ARTIFICIAL SILK INDUSTRY.

### BRITISH EFFORT IN FAR EAST.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

LONDON, June 10. An ambitious scheme for an offensive in the Far East by the British artificial silk trade is to be launched by Messrs. Courtauld's, in conjunction with the Bradford Dyers' Association and an influential group of Lancashire textile manufacturers.

This fact is revealed in the *New Chronicle* to-day.

The main object of the scheme is to concentrate on certain types of fabric, to cut costs of all stages of production, and to ship the goods at nominal profit margins.

## EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

	RUBBY, June 10.
Paris	124.25
New York	4.36 17/32
Brussels	34.02
Geneva	65.07
Amsterdam	12.09
Milan	62.00
Berlin	20.5
Stockholm	16.15
Copenhagen	18.10
Oso	18.10
Prague	16.4
Vienna	34.01
Helsinki	19.2
Madrid	48.7
Lisbon	110
Athens	87
Bucharest	315/10
Rio	315/10
Buenos Aires	34
Montevideo	28
Bombay	1/3
Shanghai	1/2
Hong Kong	11
Yokohama	2/11/32
Silver, spot & forward	123/10

closes 5/- to 7/6d lower as compared with our last report. Consumers in this country still evince little interest in the situation and buying has been on a very limited scale. Similar conditions are reported on the Continent but selling pressure has at no time been great. For sellers realize the low level to which prices have fallen and the present value of operations. The market in America remains quiet, steady, and no material change has been reported. Turnover for the week 2200 tons.

## METAL MARKETS.

### NO DEFINITE IMPROVEMENT.

Messrs Rudolf and Co., London, in their weekly review of the metal markets, dated May 22, state:—Markets have displayed some irregularity and no definite improvement can be recorded, prices all closing lower as compared with those ruling a week ago.

#### Tin.

Tin has been irregular. The earlier firmness was not maintained and the market, reacting since, shows a decline of 12/6d to 15/- as compared with our last report. Sales in the East during the week amounted to 1535 tons; shipments thence up to the 18th inst. were 4715 tons, and for the month are estimated at 6000 tons. Premiums on Straits and Banks Tin are quoted at £2.50 and £3.50 (nom) respectively. Business with consumers both in this country and on the Continent has been dull, but in the U.S.A. rather more activity was reported from time to time, though consumption there so far gives no indication of definite improvement. The market opened very firm on Monday, with an active general demand and some fairly extensive bear covering, influenced by reports that at the producers' meeting held at the Hague last Saturday it was unanimously decided to recommend a further reduction in output of 10 per cent. The highest point touched on this movement was \$111.10 three months, but the market reacted the following day as the higher prices attracted some selling and liquidation; and consequent on notices in the Press on Wednesday reporting a good deal of dissatisfaction amongst producers in the F.M.S. with the manner in which restriction was being imposed, further weakness ensued and not only was all the earlier recovery lost but prices have declined below those ruling a week ago. The movements of the week have served to show how sensitive the market is to reports and rumours in connection with restriction of output. It would seem that the price is prepared to respond to any scheme which, if universally accepted, is at the same time comprehensive enough to offer fair prospect of adjusting supply and demand within a reasonable time; but if wide dissatisfaction exists it were perhaps better to abandon the scheme and let the industry take its normal course, which might mean that equilibrium would only be reached by the closing down of uneconomic units, thereby realising an adjustment of the position without recourse to artificial methods. At present the situation is surrounded by a good deal of uncertainty, but it seems scarcely likely that having gone so far the scheme would now be abandoned. Turnover for the week 6250 tons.

#### Copper.

Copper has been weak, the price showing a decline of 22/- as compared with our last report. The Association price of Electrolytic remains unchanged at 92 3/4 cents c.i.f. Continent, but for the domestic market down to 87 1/2 cents is reported to have been accepted. The general position gives no indication of improvement and the continued poor demand on the part of consumers and rather depressing industrial reports from the U.S.A. and elsewhere have resulted in the Standard market being subjected to further selling and liquidation. In the prevailing depression the exceedingly low price to which this metal has fallen has failed to attract buying of any importance. Turnover for the week 7600 tons.

#### Lead.

Lead has been steady, the price showing a small decline of 1/3d as compared with last Friday's close. The market continues to enjoy a fair measure of support by industrial interests, selling pressure, either by way of liquidation or bear operations has been relaxed, and a fairly steady undertone has prevailed in spite of the fact that demand on the part of consumers leaves much to be desired both in this country and on the Continent, as also in America. Further restriction in output is reported from the Continent. Turnover for the week 2200 tons.

#### Spelter.

Spelter has been easier; the market, steadily declining throughout the week under the influence of further selling and liquidation, has been reported. Turnover for the week 2200 tons.

## VALUE OF THE VARSITIES.

(Continued from Page 1.)

Our universities are no doubt diffident and reticent, as he says. They do not proclaim their virtues in the marketplace; they do not even believe in their value for every purpose under the sun. They will not offer courses of training and degrees for each little speciality and byway of life.

#### Back to School.

The ideal that "Final Schools" shall teach his trade to tinker and to tailor" has never appealed to them. But I also doubt whether it appeals to the tailors and the tinkers. Dreadful as the suggestion sounds, may not the English way be right and the American wrong? As a general rule that would be obviously preposterous, but the heartiest conviction of the inferiority of the English mind should allow the possibility that now and then it may have blundered into sense.

Yet I like Earl Beauchamp's advice to business men. They are to consider the case of Harvard University. "Every summer hundreds of experienced business men pay fees to go to school again at the great Harvard Business Schools." Does this mean, Earl Beauchamp asks, anything significant to us? I cannot think it signifies that our business magnates will go and do likewise, will flock to sit under tutors again for instruction in the more difficult problems of their jobs. Our poor country provides opportunities for this in conferences of various kinds. Discussion at such gatherings is surely a sound method of the higher education of men who have already mastered their trade.

#### Men of Moment.

The expert to any profession does not want to spend his time in taking courses of instruction. But if he is to remain expert he must be careful to keep himself familiar with the best thought on his own subject.

The uses of a university are not limited to its lecture rooms or to any kind of direct teaching. There are other ways of reaching the business man and other men. Earl Beauchamp thinks that English people have too narrow an idea of what a university can do. But after all, we are not wholly unfamiliar with the idea that a university can have great influence on the thought and feeling and work of the whole nation.

In our English experience, however, it is not done by establishing special schools, but by producing men who can so think and write or speak that they command attention. The most important part of the function of the universities is to create conditions in which such men are encouraged.

## PASSENGERS.

### Departures.

The following passengers left yesterday by the s.s. President Wilson:—Mr. E. W. Exon, Mrs. Sien Shen, Miss Wong Yuen Ho, Mr. Jay Yue, Mr. E. A. Worley, Mr. K. Y. Chow, Mr. Robert S. Ward, Mr. Victor Keene, Mr. Yong Young, Mr. En Sue Yong, Mr. G. Schafer, Mr. K. Schafer, Capt. B. Monague Edge, Mr. M. Way, Mr. E. Lo, Mr. J. Cockind, Mr. Ue Sai Ling, Mr. Ue Sai Foo, Mr. N. O. Chu, Mr. Chang Chi, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Strick, Master Harry Strick, Miss Jacquelin Strick, Sister Mary Clement Quinn, Sister Mary Paul McKenna, Mrs. Chong Shee, Mrs. Yee Ngan, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lockwood, Miss Marian Lockwood, Mr. Richard Lockwood, Miss Dorothy Lockwood, and Dr. and Mrs. A. R. Knipp and infant.

## WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following warships were in port yesterday:—  
Basin—Tamar.  
South Wall—Scorow.  
North Arm—Sterling, Somme.  
West Wall Dock—Sirdar, Odin.  
Outer.  
Kowloon Dock—Olympus, Parthian.  
No. 6 Buoy—Chinese Customs cruiser Hai Haing.  
Foreign Man of War—French gunboat Vigilante.

The B.I. s.s. Santhia left Kobe for this port on the 10th instant and is due here on the 18th instant. The R.M.S. Empress of Russia arrived at Hong Kong on June 9 at 6 a.m., left the same afternoon at 6 p.m. is due at Yokohama on June 18 at 6 a.m., and she will leave for Kobe next day (June 19) at 6 a.m. The R.M.S. Empress of Asia arrived at Kobe on June 10 at 6 p.m., left that port yesterday at 2 p.m., is due at Yokohama to-day at 6 p.m. and will leave for Vancouver tomorrow at 6 p.m. The R.M.S. Empress of Japan arrived at Vancouver on June 10 at noon, will leave that port on June 30, is due at Hong Kong on July 10, and will leave for Manila the same afternoon.

## ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

### ALEXANDRIA

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

### AMOI.

Haining, Douglas, June 12.  
Antung, B. & S., June 14.  
Haiyang, Douglas, June 16.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, June 18.  
Tajikoot, J.C.J.L., June 18.  
Haiching, Douglas, June 19.  
Takada, B.I., June 19.  
Tjinegara, J.C.J.L., June 24.  
Tsinan, B. & S., June 24.  
Suising, Jardine's, July 1.  
Sirdhana, B.I., July 3.  
Tilawa, B.I., July 17.

### ANTWERP.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Sauerland, Jekson, June 20.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
For, Manners, July 1.  
Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.

### AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Changto, B. & S., June 19.  
Atsuta Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
St. Albans, E. & A., July 3.  
Taiping, B. & S., July 17.

### BALTIC PORTS.

Peru, Manners, July 1.

### BALTIMORE.

Foylbank, Bank, July 14.

### BANGKOK.

Kalgan, B. & S., June 14.

### BARCELONA.

Sauerland, Jekson, June 20.  
Dorffinger, Melchers, June 27.

BELAWAN-DELL.  
Van Heutz, J.C.J.L., June 18.

### BOMBAY.

Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.  
Ranpara, P. & O., June 20.  
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Carignano, Dedwell's, July 5.  
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.

### BOSTON.

Takako Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.  
Taishan, Dodwell's, June 18.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness July 1.  
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 4.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.  
Foylbank, Bank, July 14.

### BREMEN.

Lahn, Melchers, June 16.  
Dorffinger, Melchers, June 27.  
Main, Melchers, June 30.  
Peru, Manners, July 1.  
Oder, Melchers, July 12.

### BRINDISI.

Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.  
Carignano, Dedwell's, July 5.

### CALCUTTA.

Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.  
Hosang, Jardine's, June 18.  
Santhia, B.I., June 17.  
Yuensang, Jardine's, June 23.  
Mcricoka Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.  
Takada, B.I., June 29.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, July 9.

### CASABLANCA.

Achilles, B.F., June 23.  
Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.

### CHEFOO.

Kuichow, B. & S., June 12.  
Chipping, Jardine's, June 18.  
Huichow, B. & S., June 23.  
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 2.

### COLOMBO.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 14.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.  
Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.  
Chenoneaux, M.M., June 23.  
Hakodate Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28.  
Carignano, Dedwell's, July 5.  
Athos II, M.M., July 7.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

### COPENHAGEN.

Peru, Manners, July 1.

### DALNY.

Chenan, B. & S., June 15.  
Chinhua, B. & S., June 22.  
Antenor, B.F., June 23.

### DUTCH PORTS.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Reniffer, Jardine's, June 14.  
Lahn, Melchers, June 16.  
Sauerland, Jekson, June 20.  
Achilles, B.F., June 23.  
City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.  
Dorffinger, Melchers, June 27.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Main, Melchers, June 30.  
Peru, Manners, July 1.  
Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.  
Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.  
Patroclus, B.F., July 8.  
Rames, Jekson, July 8.  
City of Bombay, Bank, July 10.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.  
Oder, Melchers, July 12.  
Leverkussen, Jekson, July 18.

### FOOCHOW.

Haining, Douglas, June 12.  
Kuichow, B. & S., June 12.  
Haiyang, Douglas, June 16.  
Chipping, Jardine's, June 18.  
Haiching, Douglas, June 19.  
Haichow, B. & S., June 23.  
Cheongshing, Jardine's, July 2.

### GENOA.

Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.  
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.  
Gange, Dodwell's, June 17.  
Sauerland, Jekson, June 20.  
Meriones, B.F., June 21.  
Dorffinger, Melchers, June 27.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28.  
Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.  
Carignano, Dedwell's, July 5.  
Ramos, Jekson, July 8.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.  
Leverkussen, Jekson, July 18.

### GLASGOW.

Meriones, B.F., June 21.  
Adrastus, B.F., July 2.  
Patroclus, B.F., July 8.

### GOTHENBURG.

Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.

### HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kuichow, B. & S., June 19.  
Kinyuan, B. & S., July 3.

### HAMBURG.

Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 14.  
Lahn, Melchers, June 16.  
Sauerland, Jekson, June 20.  
Achilles, B.F., June 23.  
City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.  
Dorffinger, Melchers, June 27.  
Main, Melchers, June 30.  
Peru, Manners, July 1.  
Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.  
Patroclus, B.F., July 8.  
Ramos, Jekson, July 8.  
City of Bombay, Bank, July 10.  
Oder, Melchers, July 12.  
Leverkussen, Jekson, July 18.

### HAVANA.

Takako Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.

### HAVRE.

Meriones, B.F., June 21.  
City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.  
Adrastus, B.F., July 2.

### HONOLULU.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 20.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., July 18.

### JAPAN PORTS.

Hakone Maru, N.Y.K., June 12.  
Padua, P. & O., June 13.  
Takako Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Oder, Melchers, June 14.  
Mentor, B.F., June 15.  
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., June 16.  
Delagoa Maru, N.Y.K., June 18.  
Kumsang, Jardine's, June 18.  
Taishan, Dodwell's, June 18.  
Kamo Maru, N.Y.K., June 19.  
Philoctetes, B.F., June 19.  
Rawalpindi, P. & O., June 19.  
Takada, B.I., June 19.  
Akita Maru, N.Y.K., June 20.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 20.  
Leverkussen, Jekson, June 21.  
Serdino, B.F., June 21.  
D'Artagnan, M.M., June 23.  
Ceylon, Gilman's, June 24.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.  
Ixion, B.F., June 27.  
Nagara, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Romali, P. & O., June 27.  
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 29.  
Venezia, Dodwell's, June 29.  
Hoian Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness, July 1.  
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 4.  
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., July 7.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.  
Foylbank, Bank, July 14.

### KEELUNG.

Oder, Melchers, June 14.

### LIVERPOOL.

Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.  
Meriones, B.F., June 21.  
Adrastus, B.F., July 2.

### LONDON.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Gleniffer, Jardine's, June 14.  
Lahn, Melchers, June 16.  
Sauerland, Jekson, June 20.  
Achilles, B.F., June 23.  
City of Batavia, Bank, June 24.  
Dorffinger, Melchers, June 27.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Main, Melchers, June 30.  
Peru, Manners, July 1.  
Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.  
Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.  
Patroclus, B.F., July 8.  
Rames, Jekson, July 8.  
City of Bombay, Bank, July 10.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.  
Oder, Melchers, July 12.  
Leverkussen, Jekson, July 18.

### MAINTA.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 12.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 23.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.  
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., July 7.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.

### MANTILA.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 12.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 23.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.  
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., July 7.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.

### MARSEILLES.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.  
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.  
Lahn, Melchers, June 16.  
Ranpara, P. & O., June 20.  
Achilles, B.F., June 23.  
Chenoneaux, M.M., June 23.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28.  
Adrastus, B.F., July 2.  
Nagara, Gilman's, July 4.  
Carignano, Dedwell's, July 5.  
Athos II, M.M., July 7.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.  
Oder, Melchers, July 12.  
Leverkussen, Jekson, July 18.

### LOS ANGELES.

Taishan, Dodwell's, June 18.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 23.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.  
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., July 7.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.

### MANILA.

Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., June 12.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 23.  
Chichibu Maru, N.Y.K., June 24.  
Ginyo Maru, N.Y.K., June 30.  
Pres. Jackson, A.M.L., July 7.  
Tatsuta Maru, N.Y.K., July 8.

### MARSHALLS.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.  
Dakar Maru, N.Y.K., June 15.  
Lahn, Melchers, June 16.  
Ranpara, P. & O., June 20.  
Achilles, B.F., June 23.  
Chenoneaux, M.M., June 23.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28.  
Main, Melchers, June 30.  
Peru, Manners, July 1.  
Kashgar, P. & O., July 4.  
Athos II, M.M., July 7.  
Patroclus, B.F., July 8.  
Tamas, Jekson, July 8.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.  
Oder, Melchers, July 12.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.  
Rawalpindi, P. & O., July 18.

### MAURITIUS.

Tinhow, Bank, July 18.

### NAPLES.

Katori Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.  
Kashima Maru, N.Y.K., June 27.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness, July 1.  
Yasukuni Maru, N.Y.K., July 11.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.

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Takako Maru, N.Y.K., June 13.  
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Pres. Monroe, Dollar, June 14.  
Taishan, Dodwell's, June 18.  
Pres. Johnson, Dollar, June 23.  
Pres. Van Buren, Dollar, June 28.  
Cingalese Prince, Furness, July 1.  
Tatsuno Maru, N.Y.K., July 4.  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar, July 12.  
Foylbank, Bank, July 14.

### NEWCHWANG.

Chenan, B. & S., June 15.  
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SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 17th June, 3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 18th June, 3 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 19th June, Noon
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 21st June, Noon
SHANGHAI, NEWCHANG & DALNY	"CHINHUA"	On 22nd June, 5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCROW"	On 23rd June, Noon
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, WHAIWAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	On 23rd June, 3 p.m.
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STATION	JUNE 10, 1931.						JUNE 11, 1931.					
	Time	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature	Humidity	Wind	Remarks	Time	Barometer at Sea Level	Temperature	Humidity	Wind	Remarks
Wladivostok	12	30.14	76.5	...	...	...	5	30.20	76.7	...	SSE	1
Nemuro	11	30.08	76.5	...	SE	2	5	30.08	76.4	...	ESE	1
Hakodate	...	30.00	76.0	...	SSE	1	...	30.04	76.0	...	ENE	1
Tokyo	...	29.92	76.0	...	...	...	...	29.84	75.0	...	SE	1
Kochi	...	29.84	75.0	...	SE	2	...	29.67	75.5	...	ESE	2
Nagasaki	...	29.89	75.0	...	SE	1	...	29.67	75.5	...	ENE	1
Kagoshima	...	29.78	75.5	...	SE	1	...	29.67	75.5	...	SE	1
Oshima	...	29.74	75.5	...	ESE	2	...	29.61	74.5	...	S	2
Naha	...	29.70	75.5	...	SSE	1	...	29.61	74.5	...	WSW	4
Ishigakijima	...	29.88	75.0	...	ENE	1	...	29.88	75.0	...	ENE	1
Bonin Island	...	29.60	75.1	...	NE	4	...	29.59	75.1	...	NNW	1
Chefoo	15	29.62	75.2	...	SE	4	...	29.59	75.1	...	NNW	1
Shanghai	14	29.82	75.7	...	SSE	4	...	29.75	75.6	...	NNW	2
Gutzlaff	...	29.68	75.3	...	N	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Wanchow	...	29.59	75.1	...	E	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Foochow	...	29.59	75.1	...	E	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amoy	...	29.59	75.1	...	E	2	...	...	...	...	...	...
Swatow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taihou	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Taiwan	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Koshun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pescadore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hong Kong	14	29.54	75.0	...	SW	5	...	29.57	75.1	...	NW	2
Gap Rock	...	29.54	75.0	...	SW	4	...	29.58	75.1	...	NW	4
Macao	...	29.52	74.9	...	WSW	4	...	29.58	75.0	...	N	2
Hoihow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Praia Island	...	29.64	75.2	...	SSW	4	...	29.61	75.0	...	SW	4
Phulian	15	29.50	74.9	...	SSW	4	...	29.65	75.2	...	N	4
Tourane	...	29.60	75.1	...	SSE	4	...	29.62	75.4	...	SSW	1
Cape St. James	...	29.81	75.2	...	SSW	6	...	29.78	75.6	...	SW	2
Bago	14	29.67	75.3	...	SSW	6	...	29.62	75.2	...	WSW	4
Aparri	...	29.68	75.3	...	S	2	...	29.68	75.3	...	S	2
Taguegano	...	29.69	75.0	...	S	2	...	29.69	75.4	...	S	2
Vigan	...	29.75	75.6	...	SW	4	...	29.71	75.7	...	S	2
Manila	...	29.76	75.8	...	WSW	4	...	29.88	75.7	...	S	2
Legaspi	...	29.72	75.5	...	SW	2	...	29.78	75.8	...	S	2
Calbayog	...	29.76	75.8	...	SW	2	...	29.78	75.8	...	WNW	2
Calapan	...	29.74	75.4	...	S	4	...	29.81	75.7	...	S	2
Isidlo	...	29.76	75.0	...	SW	4	...	29.79	75.6	...	S	2
Cebu	...	29.74	75.5	...	SE	4	...	29.81	75.7	...	N	2
Surigao	...	29.75	75.6	...	S	0	...	29.83	75.7	...	S	2
Saipan	11:00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12:22	29.81	75.7	...	ESE	4	...	...	...	...	...	...
Yap	11:00	29.79	75.6	...	E	4	...	29.82	75.8	...	NE	2
Palau	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.88	75.7	...	SW	6	...	29.83	75.7	...	S	2

June 11, 9A. 35m.—Warning to Hong Kong Coast Ports, etc.—Typhoon of unknown intensity within 60 miles of Lat. 27° N. Long. 125° E., moving E.N.E.

June 11, 10A. 00m.—A moderate anticyclone is central to the N.E. of Japan.

A typhoon has formed about 200 miles N.E. of Formosa. It appears to be moving E.N.E.

Madia warning, 11, 10A. 00m.—Typhoon N. of Meicomicum moving E.N.E. Recd. 11, 10A. 30m.

Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.22 inch. Total since January 1, 27.70 inches, against an average of 28.92 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JUNE 12.

District: 1.—Shanghai to Turnabout ... N. to N.W. winds, moderate; cloudy.

2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong ... N.W. to W. winds, moderate; cloudy.

3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... Light, variable winds, fair.

4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits ... S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy.

5.—North China Sea ... S.W. winds, moderate; cloudy.

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### HONG KONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hong Kong Observatory, June 11.

Previous On Date On Date

Day at 4 p.m. 10 a.m. 4 p.m.

Barometer... 29.62 29.62 29.63

Temperature... 85 85 81

Humidity... 84 81 74

Wind... SW W N

Force... 5 2 2

Weather... OQ O O

Rain... 0.39 0.00 0.23

Highest open-air Temperature, 10.18

Lowest open-air Temperature, 11.79

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Days of Week. Date of Month. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height. Hong Kong Standard Time. Height.

Fri. 12 07 05 5.3 12 11 9.3

Sat. 13 07 25 6.8 03 22 9.3

Sun. 14 07 50 8.3 08 58 9.4

Mon. 15 08 19 9.7 01 32 9.7

Tues. 16 08 52 7.1 02 05 9.1

Wed. 17 09 30 7.6 08 40 9.0

Thur. 18 00 05 4.0 08 15 8.8

10 10 7.7 17 50 9.2

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SINGAPORE, PENANG & CALCUTTA	"HOSANG" "YUENSANG" "KUMSANG"	Tues. 16th June, at 3 p.m. Thurs. 25th June, at 3 p.m. Thurs. 25th July, at 3 p.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, SHAL, MOJI & KOBE	"KUMSANG"	Thurs. 18th June, at 7 a.m.
OSAKA via AMOI, MOJI & KOBE	"SUISANG" "KUTSANG"	Wed. 1st July, at 7 a.m. Sun. 18th July, at 7 a.m.
SANDAKAN	"MAUSANG" "HINSANG"	Tues. 23rd June, at 3 p.m. Wed. 1st July, at 10 a.m.
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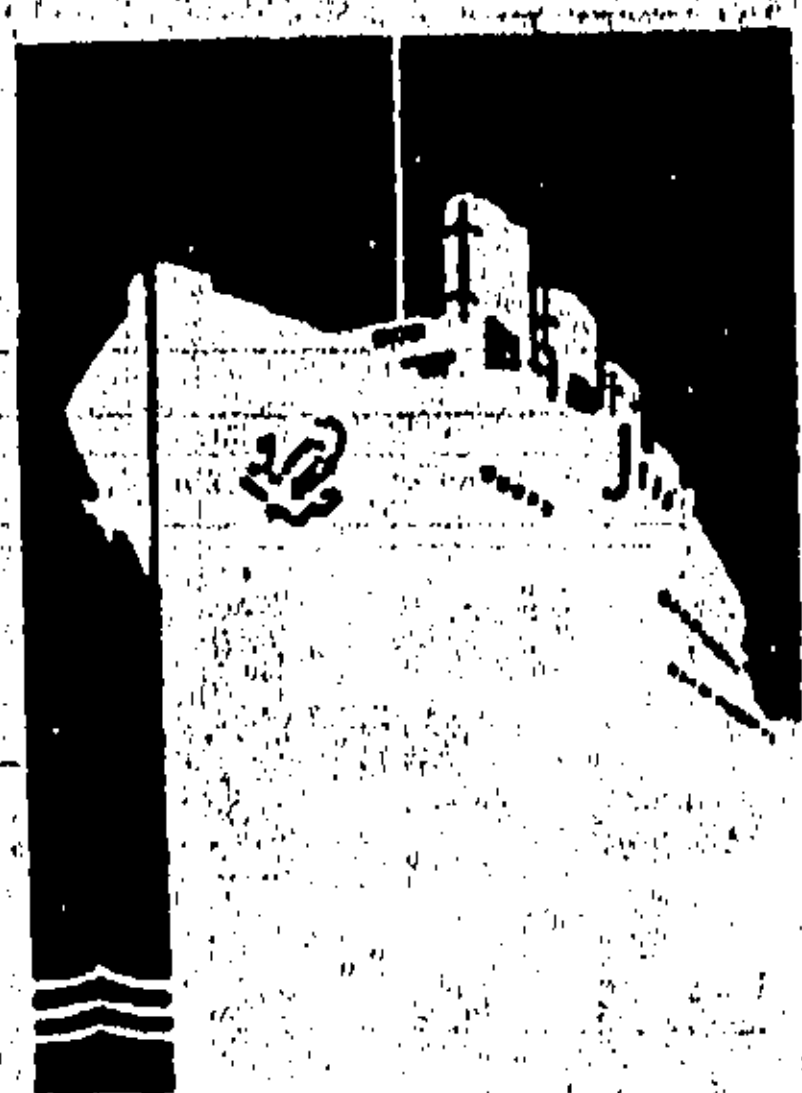
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Empress of Asia	July 17	July 20	July 23	July 26	Aug. 1	Aug. 4
Empress of Canada	Aug. 1	Aug. 4	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 16	Aug. 19
Empress of Russia	Aug. 8	Aug. 11	Aug. 14	Aug. 17	Aug. 23	Aug. 26
Empress of Japan	Aug. 15	Aug. 18	Aug. 21	Aug. 24	Aug. 30	Sept. 2
Empress of Asia	Aug. 22	Aug. 25	Aug. 28	Sept. 1	Sept. 7	Sept. 10
Empress of Canada	Sept. 1	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 16	Sept. 19
Empress of Russia	Sept. 8	Sept. 11	Sept. 14	Sept. 17	Sept. 23	Sept. 26
Empress of Japan	Sept. 15	Sept. 18	Sept. 21	Sept. 24	Sept. 30	Oct. 3
Empress of Asia	Sept. 22	Sept. 25	Sept. 28	Oct. 1	Oct. 7	Oct. 10
Empress of Canada	Oct. 1	Oct. 4	Oct. 7	Oct. 10	Oct. 16	Oct. 19
Empress of Russia	Oct. 8	Oct. 11	Oct. 14	Oct. 17	Oct. 23	Oct. 26
Empress of Japan	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 24	Oct. 30	Nov. 2
Empress of Asia	Oct. 22	Oct. 25	Oct. 28	Nov. 1	Nov. 7	Nov. 10
Empress of Canada	Nov. 1	Nov. 4	Nov. 7	Nov. 10	Nov. 16	Nov. 19
Empress of Russia	Nov. 8	Nov. 11	Nov. 14	Nov. 17	Nov. 23	Nov. 26
Empress of Japan	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 21	Nov. 24	Nov. 30	Dec. 3
Empress of Asia	Nov. 22	Nov. 25	Nov. 28	Dec. 1	Dec. 7	Dec. 10
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KATORI MARU	Saturday	13th June
KASHIMA MARU	Saturday	27th July
SYDNEY & MELBOURNE via Manila & Ports	Saturday	27th June
ATSUTA MARU	Saturday	25th July
KAMO MARU	Saturday	25th July
BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang & Colombo	Saturday	27th June
HAKODATE MARU	Saturday	27th June
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,	Tuesday	30th June
Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama	Tuesday	30th June
GINYO MARU	Tuesday	30th June
NEW YORK, BOSTON via PANAMA	Saturday	13th June
TAKETOYO MARU	Saturday	13th June
TATSUNO MARU	Saturday	13th June
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Stamboul (Constantinople),	Monday	15th June
Genoa & Marseilles	Monday	15th June
DAKAR MARU	Monday	15th June
DAKOUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon	Tuesday	16th June
DAKOUTTA MARU	Tuesday	16th June
MORIOKA MARU	Monday	22nd June
SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	Friday	12th June
HAKONE MARU	Friday	12th June
DELAGEO MARU	Thursday	18th June
KAMO MARU (Nagasaki direct)	Friday	18th June

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## FRENCH MAIL STEAMERS

Sailing from Hong Kong

To	Ship	Day	Time
MARSEILLES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Djibouti (Aden), Suez, Port Said, Suez	CHENONOUX	23rd June	23rd June
ATOS II	ATOS II	7th July	7th July
DARTAGNAN	DARTAGNAN	21st July	21st July
ANDRE LEBON	ANDRE LEBON	4th Aug.	4th Aug.
ANGERS	ANGERS	18th Aug.	18th Aug.
G. METZINGER	G. METZINGER	1st Sept.	1st Sept.
SPINX	SPINX	15th Sept.	15th Sept.
POROS	POROS	29th Sept.	29th Sept.
To Yokohama via Shanghai and Kobe	DARTAGNAN	23rd June	23rd June
ANDRE LEBON	ANDRE LEBON	7th July	7th July
ANGERS	ANGERS	21st July	21st July
G. METZINGER	G. METZINGER	4th Aug.	4th Aug.
SPINX	SPINX	18th Aug.	18th Aug.
POROS	POROS	1st Sept.	1st Sept.
CHENONOUX	CHENONOUX	15th Sept.	15th Sept.
ATOS II	ATOS II	29th Sept.	29th Sept.

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## Shipping News

Daily Statement, Waterfront News, etc.

## YESTERDAY'S FREIGHT RETURNS.

IMPORTS 10,800 TONS;  
THROUGH CARGO  
29,400 TONS.

The returns, shown at the Harbour Office, of vessels carrying cargo to the Colony during the 24 hours, ended at 9 a.m. yesterday were:

Ship	Cargo	Through
British	H.K.	Ports
Taiwan	Canton	270
Kwaiyang	Swatow	566
Kueichow	Canton	123
Chungking	Canton	260
Fooshing	Canton	178
Dutch	Palembang	2,243
Balkpapan	2,243	
Tjikembang	Muntok	1,037
Danish	Nicoline Maersk	6,340
Norwegian	Kronviken	1,100
Pt. Kamfa	1,100	2,200
Japanese	Atlas Maru	3,836
Singapore	3,836	5,510
Andes Maru	Shanghai	438
Sungshan Maru	Canton	91
Kaga Maru	Shanghai	754
Shanghai	754	4,005
Chinese	Sun Kong	180
K. C. Wan	180	
Cheung On	Shanghai	50
Shanghai	50	230
Total	10,769	29,381

The Ben Line s.s. Benaruchan, from Leith, Middlebrook, Antwerp, London and Straits, left Singapore for this port via Manila on June 10, and is due to arrive here on June 16.

## SHIPS IN HARBOUR.

The following merchant vessels were in port yesterday:

Wharves—Kowloon: Atlas Maru, Kaga Maru, Osaka Shosen Kaisha, Hozan Maru, Douglas Lapralck, Haining.

Docks—Kowloon: Hosang, Limchow, Taikoo, Rayneffell, Fatshan, Suiyang, Ninghai.

Buoys—A3 Andes Maru, A8 Tjikembang, A10 Kalgan, B1 Fookshing, B3 Chungking, B8 Canton, Bp Chengtu, B14 Antung, B16 Kueichow, B18 Graciosa, B17 Clara Jensen, B18 Sungshan Maru, B21 Helios, B23 Tchekam, B25 Kinsen Maru, B26 Cape St. Francis, B27 Shinko Maru, C1 Marly, C3 New Mathilde, C4 Solviken, C5 Pong Tong.

## CLEARANCES.

June 11:

Andes Maru, for Singapore, Canton, for Haiphong, Chungking, for Swatow, Ouderkerk, for Manila, Hiroshi Maru No. 3, for Takao, Hydranga, for Swatow, Kaga Maru, for Singapore, Kinsen Maru, for Batu Pahat, Kronviken, for Canton, Menado Maru, for Haiphong, New Mathilde, for Saigon, Sidajoo, for Boreau, Sungshan Maru, for Swatow, Tjikembang, for Amoy.

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## ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

The arrivals and departures during the period under review were:

Ship	Arr.	Dep.
British	6	6
Dutch	2	2
Danish	1	1
Norwegian	1	0
Japanese	4	2
Chinese	3	0
Portuguese	0	1
American	0	1
Total	17	16

## ASIATIC DECK PASSENGERS.

The following vessels brought Asiatic deck passengers to the Colony during the 24 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday:

Taiwan (British) Canton	110
Tjikembang (Dutch) Bata-	1,292
via, Muntok	
Total	1,382

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Steamship	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"RANPUKA"	17,000	20th June, Noon	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,000	4th July	Mars, L'lon, R'dm. & A'werp
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	18th July	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"PERIM"	7,700	26th July	Mars, L'lon, R'dm. & A'werp
"KHYBER"	9,000	1st Aug.	Mars, L'lon, R'dm. & A'werp
"SOMALI"	6,900	8th Aug.	Mars, L'lon, R'dm. & A'werp
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	15th Aug.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"PADUA"	6,000	22nd Aug.	Mars, L'lon, R'dm. & A'werp
"KARMALA"	9,000	29th Aug.	Marseilles & London.
"CATHAY"	16,000	12th Sept.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"SOUDAN"	6,800	19th Sept.	Mars, L'lon, R'dm. & A'werp
"KALYAN"	9,000	26th Sept.	Marseilles & London.
"MANTUA"	11,000	10th Oct.	Mars, L'lon, R'dm. & A'werp
"BURDWAN"	9,000	17th Oct.	Mars, L'lon, R'dm. & A'werp
"KASHMIR"	9,000	24th Oct.	Marseilles & London.
"NALDERA"	16,000	7th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
"MAEDONIA"	11,000	21st Nov.	Marseilles & London.

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## BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

Ship	Tons	Day	Destination
"SANTHIA"	8,000	17th June	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALMA"	10,000	29th June	do.
"TAKADA"	7,000	7th July	do.
"SHIDHANA"	8,000	26th July	do.

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"NELLOR"	7,000	1st Aug.	Sydney and Melbourne.
"TANDA"	7,000	8th Aug.	do.

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The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via  
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## SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

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Ship	Tons	Day	Destination
"TAKADA"	7,000	19th June	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"RAWALPINDI"	17,000	19th June	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SOMALI"	6,900	27th June	do.
"SHIDHANA"	8,000	3rd July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KHYBER"	9,000	3rd July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"NELLOR"	7,000	6th July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham
"TILAWA"	10,000	17th July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	17th July	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"SANTHIA"	8,000	31st July	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"KARMALA"	9,000	31st July	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TANDA"	7,000	7th Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Y'ham
"SOUDAN"	6,800	14th Aug.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama
"CATHAY"	16,000	14th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"TALMA"	7,000	23rd Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KALYAN"	9,000	23rd Aug.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"TAKADA"	7,000	28th Aug.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
"MANTUA"	11,000	11th Sept.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHMIR"	9,000	25th Sept.	do.
"NALDERA"	16,000	10th Oct.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama
"MAEDONIA"	11,000	24th Oct.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'ham
"RAJPUTANA"	17,000	7th Nov.	S'hai, Kobe & Yokohama

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Bank Bills, on demand	11 1/2
Bank Bills, 4 months	11 3/8
8 months	11 1/2
12 months	11 1/2
Documents, 4 months	11 1/2
ON PARIS:	
Bank Bills, on demand	67 1/2
Credit, 4 months	67 1/2
ON NEW YORK:	
Bank Bills, on demand	23 9/16
Credit, 60 days	23 11/16
ON HONGKONG:	
Telegraphic Transfer	62 1/2
Bank, on demand	62 1/2
ON CALCUTTA:	
Telegraphic Transfer	7 1/2
Bank, on demand	7 1/2
ON SHANGHAI:	
Bank, at sight	10 1/2
ON YOKOHAMA:	
On demand	45 1/2
ON MANILA:	
On demand	40 1/2
ON BATAVIA:	
On demand	40 1/2
ON HAIPHONG:	
On demand	59 1/2
ON SAIGON:	
On demand	19 1/2
ON BANGKOK:	
On demand	11 1/2
SOVEREIGNS, Bank's Buying	11 1/2
Rate	12 3/16
BAR SILVER, per oz.	12 3/16

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Authorized Capital.....\$50,000,000  
Issued & Fully Paid-up.....\$20,000,000  
Reserve Funds.....\$2,500,000  
Sterling.....\$10,000,000  
Silver.....\$10,000,000  
Reserve Liability of Pro-  
prietors.....\$20,000,000

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Hong Kong, 18th May, 1931. [23]

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For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI  
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Hong Kong, 18th July, 1930. [2]

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J. STUART,  
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Hong Kong, 28th May, 1931. [30]

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G. L. SANDES,  
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7, Queen's Road Central,  
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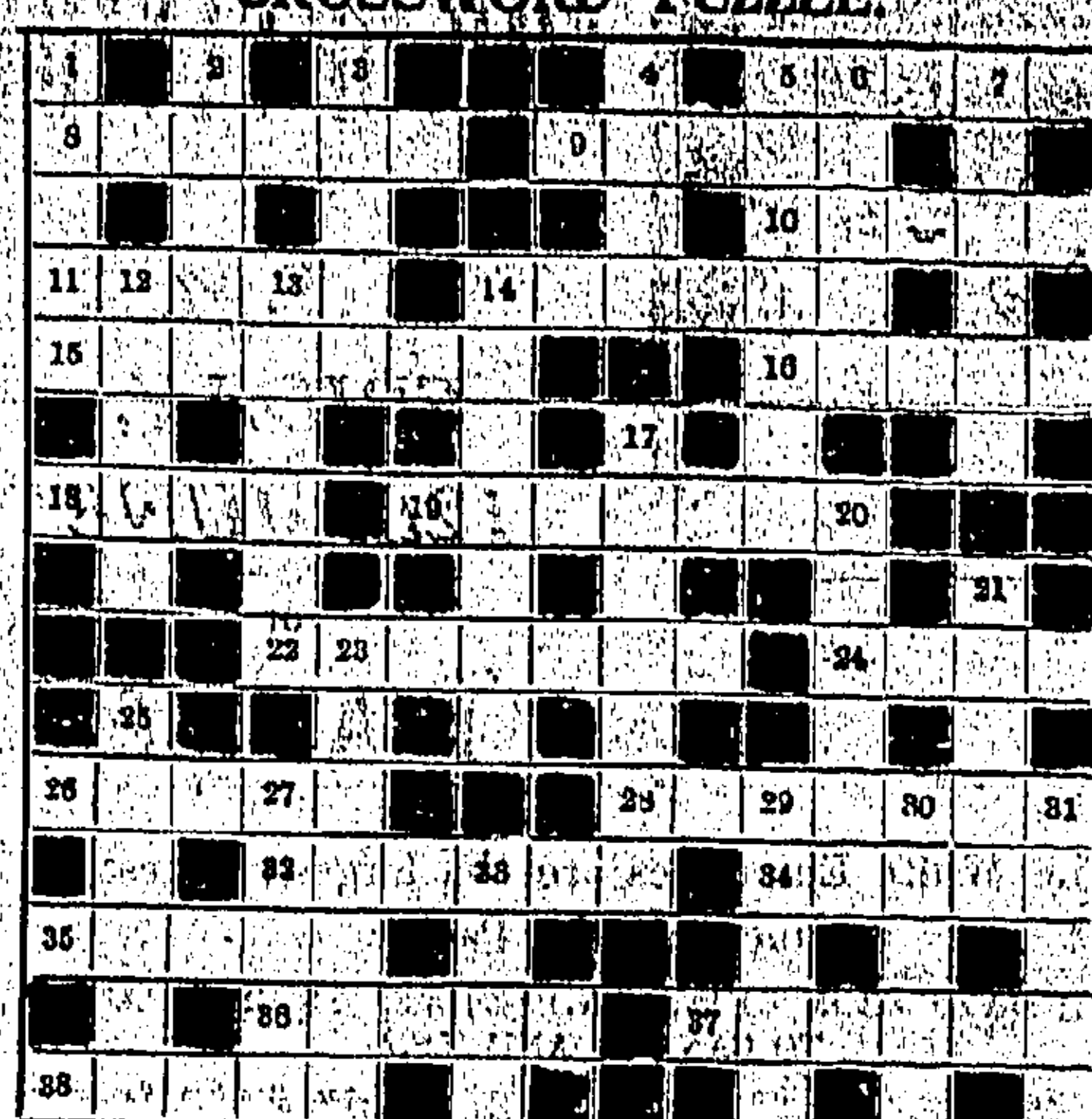
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## CROSSWORD PUZZLE.



## CLUES.

- Across
- Put a stop to this. It's a most discouraging injunction to begin with.
  - This rest in another way.
  - Noise abroad and perhaps at home.
  - Flowers.
  - Fish we get in traps.
  - Part of French territorial waters in Manchester.
  - This garden craft requires years of training. One must shape it at too.
  - Muse.
  - Animal.
  - In time you will realize that this at any rate is the latest.
  - People who might apparently claim to be perfect tyros.
  - Speechless.
  - This fast is firmly establish-  
ed.
  - Uniform. (Put 'it' in, it's quite fair.)
  - Here's a monkey without a tail.
  - A disturbed embrace shows us a suitable place for a parting.
  - Scottish isle.
  - We may expect a blow when the spell is broken. (Most cunning this.)
  - Ancestor of first English King.
  - Be careful, this is a source of danger.
- Down
- Here one is ordained.
  - Assume wrongly.
  - Associated with the films this lady might easily become great.
  - Amusing end to an open.
  - With a retinue of such non-entities one looks quite im-  
portant.
  - Three is blown into thin air here.
  - Such garments are not usu-  
ally worn long.
  - Turkish Government of old.
  - 'In a rag' (An-  
gram).
  - Crimp.
  - Just put in to make some-  
thing more agreeable.
  - In this copper and zinc may  
be seen in combat.
  - This constantly ends in mis-  
fortune, but decapitated  
there may be money in it.
  - An indefinite number but  
quite in order.
  - What you may do if you  
merely gaze at something  
about tea-time.
  - A bird.
  - An official in whom four  
pronouns may be seen.
  - Bent.
  - Period.
  - Support.
- The solution will be published to-  
morrow.

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